TOWN OF STANFORD RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Present: Evelyn Seipp, Chair

Kelly Nielsen, Rec. Director

Antonio Ingenito

Also Present: Mark D’Agostino, Town Board Liaison

Charmaine Cottrell, Town Resident

Tim Hall and daughters, Town Resident

HAUNTED FORTRESS:

Mr. Ingenito introduced Ms. Cottrell and Mr. Hall who have come to share their interest in being more informed regarding the Haunted House. Their children go to Millbrook School and do not receive theflyers that are sent to the PPCS. Mr. Ingenito asked Ms. Cottrell to get in touch with him if she knows of anyone who wanted to volunteer. Ms. Seipp stated that if we are not in a place where she feels it is safe, she is not in favor of opening up the Haunted Fortress. Mr. Ingenito outlined the time and effort he has put into the project to date and stated he feels that all safety issues have been remediated. Mr. ingenito will speak with Mr. Myers regarding further details discussed.

Mr. Ingenito stated he has had contact with the Millerton Independent and New York Times regarding advertising. He needs dates to give to them. Fortress will run from October 2nd to October

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25th. Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 to 9:00 and Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Discussion further ensued regarding including Millbrook School kids participating in the Haunted Fortress. Ms. Seipp asked Ms. Cottrell if

She would put on her fb page information regarding the Haunted Fortress and invite people to a “meet and gree Antonio.” It was also suggested that Mr. Ingenito go into the schools and speak with the kids regarding their involvement in the Fortress. Mr. Hall suggested contacting the PTA’s in the area.

Mr. Ingenito stated that most of the work is done at the Fortress with the exception of cleanup. He stated that he could start putting the sets up, possibly on Saturday. Mr. Ingenito stated that he will be at the Fortress on Thursdays from 4:00 too dusk and every Saturday from not until opening. Mr. Hall asked if it can be scripted. Mr. Ingenito is open for suggestions on monologs and they should be submitted to him for review.

It was suggested that on October 31st a daytime tour be given without actors for those that would like to just see the design. A fee of $5.00 will be collected to be put into the Pete Wing Scholarship Fund.

Suggestion was made regarding a Halloween Parade. Mr. D’Agostino will check oout what needsto be done to have this happen. Could it be part of Community or just have a parade by itself. What about the Parade of Lights – can Rec do a float.

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SUMMER PROGRAM:

Ms. Nielsen stated this year was “phenominal”. SWI’s Derek and Sean did an outstanding job with the children.

FIELD HOCKEY:

Paid for itself. Went really well. It served the adult population and will absolutely be back next year.

COMMUNITY DAY:

Soccer will be at the Rec.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP:

Mr. Bell will speak with Mr. Schultz regarding membership.

BUDGET: Ms. Nielsen stated that the budget was submitted. Ms. Nielsen will touch base with Mr. Norton.

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT:

Mr. Bell sated that a grant was not submitted this eyar becaue he was advised we wouldn’t be competitive. He also said that he will need someone who has the appropriate experience to work with him o next year’s grant in order to determine the technical and equipment specifications for the construction elements of our proposal.

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Respectfully submitted by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mary Dalton, Secretary

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