

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 11, 2013

The Recreation Committee of the Sullivan's Island Town Council met on Monday, March 11, 2013 at Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the St. Patrick's Day events on March 16, 2013 at Stith Park.

Present were: Councilwoman Watson and Councilman Kaynard; Administrator Benke. Mayor Smith was absent. There were no members of the media, and one member of the public, Skip Scarpa.

Administrator Benke opened the meeting at 4:07pm and stated that the press and public were notified in accordance with State law and Freedom of Information Act requirements.

Councilwoman Watson began the discussion regarding the St. Patrick's Day event at Stith Park on March 16, 2013 at Stith Park. The events from 10:00am to noon (no rain date) will include:

1. At Tennis Courts – Children will use rackets provided to hit balls for a prize. Skip Scarpa will contact the professionals at Wild Dunes to confirm they are available for the activity. If they are not available, there are additional contacts. Councilwoman Watson stated eighth grade students from Christ Our King School are also available to help.
2. At Basketball Court – Free throw contest. Table will be set up and Andy Benke will provide basketballs. Christ Our King School students will be available to help.
3. At Mound – There will be a scavenger hunt with clues provided by Diana Browder. Children will be collecting gold coins in a bucket and will end the hunt at the top of the mound, and then slide down the hill. Because children sliding down the hill are a normal occurrence at the mound, no additional insurance is needed. Christ Our King School students will be staged at different places along the hill if the children need help.
4. Irish dancers and bag pipes – Mayor Smith is trying to arrange the dancers and bag pipes. Councilwoman Watson will follow-up with Mayor Smith.
5. Storyteller – Agreed to hire Tim Lowery.
6. Other – Offering cookies, green lemonade, prizes, tatoos, and a balloon artist.
7. All expenses will exceed \$1,000 budget by approximately \$325 but it was agreed the Recreation budget could support the overage.

There being no other business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 pm.