

**Newmanstown Recreation Board**

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**Monthly Minutes**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Recreation Board Members present at the meeting-** Justin Arndt, Katie Sheetz, Cody Moyer and Josh Garrison

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Justin Arndt**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NA

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Correspondence-** NA

**October Minutes-** Motion to accept minutes by Justin Arndt and seconded by Katie Sheetz.

**Treasurer's Report-** Funds, \$659, will need to be transferred from summer playground to general fund; due to snack stand coordinator depositing in incorrect fund. Funds were reported from December.

Motion to accept treasurer's report by Justin Arndt and seconded by Katie Sheetz.

**Basketball Courts-** Stencils for the courts are in the township building. Tentative date of May 11<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> to stencil.

**Fall Frolic-** Postponed until 2022. Discussion about possibly combining the event with the Rod and Gun's Lottwarick festival. Would be held at the Rod and Gun. Board could bring games up to the venue. Will discuss and vote when all members are present during the February Rec Board Meeting.

**Newberg Playground-** Prospect of walking path around the Newberg Village Playground. Considering possible parking lot expansion at that playground. Determining how to extend the parking lot so it will not interfere with the water company's land. No new updates until spring.

-Healthy Kids Run will start April 10<sup>th</sup>. A porta-potty will need to be delivered for the duration of the run event.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Fall Soccer-** We will reach out to the ELCO Rotary Lion's Club to see if they would be able to donate new benches. We would prefer 8 foot aluminum benches, but any donated would be appreciated for soccer and baseball. Rotary meetings are 7 a.m. Wednesday mornings. Justin will draft a letter about the benches.

-August-October is the season. Games begin in August. 1<sup>st</sup> sign-up will be May 11<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sign-up will be June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Tree Lighting-** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the tree lighting event was a success. About 30-40 people were present.

**Gaga Pit Flooring-** We will not be moving forward with a rubber mat for the play area.

**Spring Ball**—Seasons are coming up. Softball has requested the fields for Tuesdays and Thursdays- Zack Noll is in charge of Spring Softball.

**Spring Work Detail**- work to be completed will be decided at February board meeting.

**Snack Stand**- Snack stand will be open if we find someone to run it during the games that happen on weekdays. Winterized and all food items removed. New sink and vanity purchased, and they are being redone for the snack stand. New water heater purchased and will be installed in the spring.

**Kids and Community Outreach**- Looking into developing a Junior Rec Board. Students will attend the next meeting to propose events they would like to do for the community. Possible ideas: Can good donation, R& K Sub Sale, & movie night.

**Could any of the following items be looked at by the Township?**

- The concrete support/base for the four-wheeler teeter totter has been spray painted orange, so that children do not get injured on it. Possibly this could be removed or replaced, so that a child does not get injured. This is a possible liability for the township should a child be injured.
- The soffit on the north side needs to be replaced on the snack stand.

Next Meeting will be held Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Katie Sheetz, seconded by Justin Arndt 7:55p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Garrison, Secretary.

Meeting dates for 2022: 1/9; 2/6; 3/6; 4/3; 5/1; 6/5; 7/10; 8/7; 9/11; 10/2, and 11/6