

**Newmanstown Recreation Board**

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

**Monthly Minutes**

**ATTENDANCE**

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

**Guests:** Olivia Arndt & Abby Walker

**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 Josh Garrison.

**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 Rec Board Office. 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 drafted a letter and gave it to Katie Sheetz to deliver to Rotary.

-August-October is the season. Games begin in August. 1<sup>st</sup> sign-up will be May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m. and 2<sup>nd</sup> sign-up will be June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-11a.m.

**Ball Fields—**Ball seasons are coming up. Softball has requested the fields for Tuesdays and Thursdays-Zack Noll oversees Spring Softball. Baseball might be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday.

Ambulance Corps will use the fields August 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Fall ball cannot be held in Newmanstown due to size of the soccer field.

**Spring Work Detail-** work weekend will be April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Plan to clean up the parks and paint over vandalism.

**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.

**Rec Board Outreach-** Kiri Arndt will join the Richland Library Board. Goal will be to reach out to communities beyond Richland. Will post Richland library event on Rec Facebook page. Voted "Yes" by the board.

-Board voted unanimously to lend the carnival stands to Teach-a-Tot preschool for their end of the year Carnival celebration May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids and Community Outreach-** Considering developing a Junior Rec Board. Students will attend the next meeting to propose events they would like to do for the community. Possible ideas: sub sale or chicken BBQ sale.

**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, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Katie Sheetz 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Garrison, Secretary.

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