

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Monthly Minutes

ATTENDANCE

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

Guests: William Leedom and Crystal Leedom

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

William Leedom presented a check with the remainder of the money he had fundraised for the gaga pit. Money will be used toward items for the playground. A plaque has been purchased for the gaga pit stating that it is dedicated to the playground.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence- NA

February 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 February.

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. Looking for a calm weather day to stencil.

Fall Frolic- 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 we have more information.

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 10th. A porta-potty will need to be delivered for the duration of the run event.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Soccer- Katie Sheetz reached out to the ELCO Rotary Lion's Club to see if they would be able to donate new benches. She presented the request, and the rotary said they would supply 10 portable benches that would be 8-10 feet in length.

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

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

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

-Change in Ball Field sign up for 2023 season: All organizers for Softball/Baseball organizations will be invited to attend the first Rec Meeting of 2023. Random drawings will be used so organizations can select their fields and days.

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

Snack Stand- Snack stand will be open if we find an individual who is 18 or older to run it during the games that happen on weekdays during April and May -possibly would be needed for women's softball in Jun and July. 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 25th-27th.

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, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Beth Garrison 7:29p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Garrison, Secretary.

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