

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Monthly Minutes

ATTENDANCE

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

Guests: Kiri Arndt

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Summer Playground- Previous assistant to playground, Angie Holmes, is unable to return this summer. Program will run Monday-Thursday. Amara Cook would be willing to be an assistant. Justin Arndt made a motion to accept. Beth Garrison seconded the motion. Summer playground staff: Head coordinator: Kiri Arndt and assistants: Amara Cook and Beth Garrison.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence- NA

March 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. Statements not yet received. Saturday, April 9, Justin and Josh will go to the bank to transfer names on the account.

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. Kiri and Justin Arndt will go to a Rod and Gun meeting to find out 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.

Update: Rotary president is going to apply for a grant for the benches. He contacted Katie Sheetz for clarification about questions. Katie is waiting to hear more information.

-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 10-11a.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. Focus on cleaning: fridges, floors and bathroom. Will inventory soap and toilet paper. Evaluate mulch on playground. On the 8th, Josh will replace the water heater and the sink counter. Will then ask township to turn on the water.

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. Reaching out to Colleen Weslowski about running the snack stand.

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- Junior Rec Board. Youth members would possibly do a Dutchway punch card sale for pretzels and ice cream. Kiri Arndt will also check to see if Ice Shack does any type of fundraiser. Olivia will talk to other members about ideas.

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, May 1st, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Beth Garrison 7:48p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Garrison, Secretary.

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