

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, May 1, 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 7:03 p.m. by Justin Arndt

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NA

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence- NA

April 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. 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. Jen Garrison will help.

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. Decision to hold Fall Frolic at the Rec Grounds on the 3rd Saturday of October. (October 15th) Katie will look to see about non-profit organization tax code for donations for Fall Frolic.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Soccer- Soccer sign up forms are ready. Fee has increased due to increased costs for soccer supplies.

-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, & 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 will be completed. Plan to clean up the parks, paint vandalism, clean: floors and bathrooms. Inventory soap and toilet paper. Evaluate mulch on playground.

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.

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, June 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Katie Sheetz 7:57p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Garrison, Secretary.

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