

## Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, July 17, 2022

### Monthly Minutes

#### ATTENDANCE

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

**Guest Present:** Kiri Arndt, Olivia Arndt, Laney Garrison, Abby Walker, and Raquel Walker

**Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Justin Arndt**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Junior Rec Board: Members held a bake sale during the Newmanstown yard sale. They are donating \$100 to the rec. They are currently brainstorming other possible fundraising opportunities.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Correspondence-** NA

**June 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. **Update,** Transfer was not done. According to the bank, Josh is not on the account. Steps are being taken to rectify this. Report was accepted by Justin Arndt and seconded by Katie Sheetz.

**Basketball Courts-** Stencils for the courts still in the Rec Board Office. Planning to do during Summer Playground. Justin will contact Jen Garrison for assistance with this project.

**Fall Soccer-** Soccer sign ups produced approximately 71 kids. -August-October is the season. Games begin in late August or early September. Practices may start August 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Katie is still in communication with the Myerstown Rotary about benches for soccer. Rotary is concerned about benches that are not permanent in the ground.
- Justin and Josh will work on the old benches in the meantime. They will sand and paint them before soccer games begin.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Fall Frolic-**

- Fall Frolic will be held at the Rec Grounds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of October. (October 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Kiri will seek donations for prizes and is requesting assistance from any board members. We are looking to streamline donations, so we do not have as many raffles. Looking into renting a hayride (pulled by a truck) and a barrel train.

**Ball Fields—**

- 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 the size of the soccer field.
- -Change in Ball Field sign up for 2023 season: Justin will send an email in August to 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.
- Considering a code of conduct/rules for use of the field and facilities that all organizers of teams can sign and go over with their members.

#### **Snack Stand-**

- Snack stand is open. Colleen Wesloskie is running it and will continue through the women's Softball season. Colleen is willing to work in the stand for the fall soccer season.
- Rec will check into a membership to Sam's Club or BJ's to get supplies for the stand.

#### **Summer Playground-**

- Kiri is asking if we could use extra money from the playground to purchase a metal rolling door for the playground pavilion for safety purposes. (a similar door as to the one on the front window of the snack stand) Kiri will look into the door.
- End of playground celebration: Kiri will check into renting the Myerstown Pool to hold a pool party in the evening. Playground kids could attend with their families. They would sign up and pay a fee to attend. If they show up to the pool party, then they will get their payment back when they arrive. Katie motioned to accept this idea and Justin seconded.
- Gaga pit plastic caps are loose. Justin and Josh will work on fixing the caps and the entrance door to the pit.

#### **Upcoming Event-**

- August 20<sup>th</sup>, the Ambulance will hold an event at the park. The rec will set up some of the games we use for Fall Frolic for the event. The Junior Rec Board will help run the stands. We will also lend some of our yard games to the event.

Next Meeting will be held Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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: 8/7; 9/11; 10/2, and 11/6