

Newmanstown Recreation Board

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Monthly Minutes

**Attendance**

Recreation Board Members presents at the meeting: Justin Arndt, Katie Sheetz, Cody Moyer and Josh Garrison

Guests: Dan Long, Riley Vest, Dale Vest, Danielle Bossler, Terry Gerhart, Zach Noll and Jordan Garrison

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

**Public Comments**

Discussion about ball field use and days produced agreed upon days for each organization. The random drawing was not used.

Monday and Wednesday will be girls softball, Tuesday will be Women’s Softball, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be baseball.

Riley Vest is planning to make improvements to the Rec facilities as a Scout Project. Discussion included Bathroom Door replacement, painting the snack stand, pavilion and/or bathrooms and replacing picnic tables. Target – begin early summer and complete by fall.

**Old Business**

November Minutes- Motion to accept by Justin Arndt and seconded by Josh Garrison

Treasurer’s Report- Read, motion to accept by Justin Arndt, seconded by Katie Sheetz

Account Transfer- Funds, \$659, will need to be transferred from summer playground to general fund; due to snack stand coordinator depositing in the incorrect fund. – Josh to check if funds were transferred.

Basketball Courts- Stencils for the courts still in the Rec Board Office. Justin is planning to get this done this year. Details to be determined in March.

Summer Playground- Shank doors will install a rolling door. Funds will come from playground. Kiri will coordinate a time in the spring.

Gaga pit plastic caps are loose. The repairs were looked at and there are more issues than the caps. The screws that were used are too short and are falling out. They will need to be replaced.

### Ball Fields-

Reps from all 3 organizations attended the meeting and discussed ball field use and days. All agreed upon days for each organization. The random drawing was not used. The Park rules were reviewed with the representatives who attended from the ball teams.

Code of Conduct will not be pursued, our Park rules are adequate.

### Tree Lighting-

Was held Friday December 2nd at 5 p.m.

The Richland Library read a story and gave out make and take crafts. They were pleased with the activity and want to do again next year.

A hot chocolate bar was set up with cookies. And a Large insulated container was used for hot water.

Estimate 40 to 50 attendees.

The event was a success.

Discussion was had on possibly moving to a Saturday for next year. Also, asking Fire Co. to have Santa attend on the fire truck. We also discussed planting a new tree closer to the snack stand to allow for ease of access to electricity and a tree we can easily decorate.

## **New Business**

Spring Snack produced a loss. We will ask if the clubs using the fields in spring can provide volunteers to help in the stand. Also, we will provide some Rec volunteers. Paying someone is not profitable. We will revisit this in March or April, after we get the game schedule from the organizations.

United Way Day of Caring April 22, 2023. Plan to Mulch the Playground.

Prepping for Soccer. Justin is going to check Sherwin Williams in Lebanon for paint. We will also need some new nets.

Next meeting is February 5, 2023

Motion to adjourn meeting by Justin Arndt, seconded by Katie Sheetz @ 8:06 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Sheetz, Vice President

Meeting Dates for 2023: 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/11, 7/9, 8/6, 9/10, 10/1, 11/5 There is no regular meeting in December.