

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

In attendance: Cindy and John Walker, Ginny Nemeth, Vaughn Ludwig, Marian Smyser, Linda Eckenrode, Kimber Rorher, Tammy Eberts, Bill Gillingham and Denise Jumper

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.

Public Comment

Vaughn Ludwig, Ginny Nemeth, Cindy and John Walker attended the meeting to request the Township consider allowing Pickleball at Middlesex Township Park. Mr. Ludwig teaches Pickleball and is involved in organizing the sport in our area. He explained the game including how it is played and the space needed. Ms. Nemeth and Mr. and Mrs. Walker explained how they got involved in Pickleball and how much they enjoying playing at many different parks. Mr. Ludwig presented an idea to line the basketball court at the park with three pickleball courts.

Denise and the Township Park Supervisors have visited other Pickleball courts and are considering how we could proceed.

The Board appreciated the residents coming to the Township and are supportive of providing space for Pickleball.

Old Business

February minutes- Approved as written.

Egg Hunt- Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10am sharp

Request that Rec Board Members be at the park at 8:45am to help set up

Linda Eckenrode agreed to be the bunny

Other members will monitor each age group prior to

Prize table set up inside the Recreation Building- Prize eggs will have a slip of paper inside saying they are a prize.

There will be a table of goodies donated by Mrs. Joann Rossi that children may select a prize in addition to their Prize Bunny bag. Gold coins will be in some of the older children' eggs. The coins are a prize themselves.

Summer Concert- Friday, June 30, 2023, 6-8pm at the park pavilion

Summer Concert II- Sunday, August 13, 2023, 6-8pm at the park pavilion, Mountainside Band

Summer Playground Program- June 12- July 20, 2023, 9am-1pm, M-TH

Children going into Kindergarten thru 12 years old

Registration for residents only is March 27-31, 2023. Registration is open to all April 3, 2023.

Fall Festival- September 16, 20, 12noon-4pm

Suggestions/ideas: Continue with the same events as last year

We will need to use a blue tooth speaker close to the tent so that the music can be heard.

Marian explained the Cake Walk to those who were not familiar. It is a popular event and Marian said she is willing to lead it again this year.

We adjourned at 7:35pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6pm.