

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

In attendance: Marian Smyser, Linda Eckenrode, Tracy Heiter, Bill Gillingham, Kimber Rohrer, Ellen Van Weelden, Tammy Eberts, Scott Shepler, Denise Jumper

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm.

Public Comment

Bill Commented that the Pickleball Courts look like they will soon be ready to use.

Old Business

February minutes- Approved as written.

Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10am

Linda will be the special guest.

Rain or shine- looks like it may be rain. If the weather forecasters are not predicting flood like rains, we will have the children "hunt" (pick up) the eggs. Please be here at 8:45am. We will need a volunteer for each age group.

Review of Tree Lighting- Friday, December 6, 2024, 7-8pm

We discussed changing this event for 2025. It went well in 2024, but not too exciting.

If we have the Tree Lighting at the Park, we could

decorate the pavilion

do crafts

sing carols

visit Santa under the pavilion

provide hot chocolate and cookies

Ask residents to bring nonperishable items to donate

Ask Police if they want to join us and have give aways

We will discuss more at the April meeting.

Future Tree Lighting event may be scheduled thru the week, so we do not have back to back holiday events.

Fall Festival, Saturday, September 20, 2025, 12noon-4pm

Meet with Police a couple times prior to Festival to help organize events.

May move the Police to the basketball court.

Discussed stamping hands and giving children 5 tickets to play games.

Popcorn Hat Players (in Rec Building) No magician or balloon artist

High School Volunteers to help? Will contact to inquire

We adjourned at 6:30pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 6pm.