

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.

Meeting held at Township Park Pavilion, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle

Public Comment

None

Old Business

June minutes- Approved as written.

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

Scheduled: Magician, Face Painting, DJ, Bounce House & Obstacle Course, Pony Rides, Pumpkin painting, crafts, Bruster's Ice Cream, Middlesex United Methodist Church Food Stand. Middlesex Township Police Department are planning to have similar activities as last year: Dunk Tank, Games, Giveaways, Police Car Displays. We need to organize the games. Suggested giving each child 5 tickets to play games.

We discussed changing the set up to have the Police on the basketball court, so they would have more space. If we do that, we thought we could set up the tent beside the basketball court, and move the horses to behind the Recreation Building.

We would like to continue the Cake Walk, so we will need cakes.

Tree Lighting, Friday December 5, 2025, 7-8pm

Since the Board was at the park, we were able to envision the Tree Lighting event taking place outdoors at the park. Paddy "Santa" Connor was agreeable to being outside. He likes the idea.

We discussed having a Hot Chocolate Bar and the types of crafts (no peel and stick as the papers will be everywhere)

Other ideas:

Having a glow stick dance party on the basketball court

Paint/color and ornament

Provide a few games

Decorate the basketball court with some lights

Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 8-11am

Continue having two- time frames from which to choose

Continue with art projects, visits with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and a yummy breakfast

Letort Falls Park

Police have been called to Letort Falls due to an excess of people parking and picnicking at the park. This includes lots of trash- including empty alcoholic beverage containers. There were some small campfires. Parking rules were not followed. The Township Solicitor is looking at our Park Ordinance to possibly make changes to help enforce the rules.

We adjourned at 6:51pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6pm.

