

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

Public Comment

Bill Gillingham mentioned that he had not seen too many people on the pickleball court.

Old Business

July 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. Discussed giving tickets to children for chances to play games. During the cake walk, ask DJ to say limit one cake per family.

Committee members would like to be scheduled for one station for the day. Maybe one floater

Need more water to give to volunteers/workers

Need cakes for cake walk, but ask DJ to announce, one cake per family

We said anyone available Thursday, August 12, 2025, 10pm to meet at the Recreation Building to discuss the set up and games for the festival.

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

Brief discussion about preparations for the Tree Lighting.

Easy craft needed

Can purchase cookies (even though, homemade are the yummiest)

Marian Smyser- Marian Smyser announced that she is resigning from the Recreation Advisory Board as of October 1, 2025 after close to 30 years of volunteer service to the community. The Board accepted her resignation reluctantly, but grateful for her contributions to the Recreation Department.

Letort Falls Park Ordinance

Due to the trash/alcoholic drinks/grilling issues at Letort Falls Park, which we discussed at our last meeting, the Township Supervisors adopted Ordinance 6-2025 which lists rules particular to Letort Falls Park.

We adjourned at 6:55pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6pm. We will meet at the Township Park, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle.