

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

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

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

During the meeting, we celebrated Marian as this was her last meeting.

Public Comment

No comments

Old Business

August minutes- Approved as written.

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

We discussed set up for the festival & looked at map

- Asked everyone to park in the parking lot so that the photo booth pictures do not have vehicles in the background
- Police car/s will be parked on the Splash Pad side of the basketball court, dunk tank and police tent will be along the back
- Police tent giveaway Police Hats, bracelets hand out tickets (2 per person in attendance)
Give items from Miller & Sam's
People can spin the wheel 2 times- they will have hand stamped after each spin
- Several bikes for giveaways/drawing and other sports related items- Times for drawings will be posted on each item, and a container to place tickets in will be by each item
- Recreation Games will be along the Rec Building side of the court
No tickets for games, just play, then get a prize bag (one prize bag per child

Board Members selected an area to work at the Festival.

May need to adjust, but have a general idea

Lists of "To Do" items will be in the back room.

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

Since we were meeting at the park, we discussed the Tree Lighting on Friday, December 5, 2025, 7-8pm at the park.

We have been given additional funds to purchase some new decorations for the event. We discussed the set up being between the Christmas Tree and Pavilion, and how we can keep events under the pavilion. We will discuss and finalize more at the October meeting. Scott and the Park crew will need to begin decorating by the end of October.

We adjourned at 6:55pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6pm. We will meet at the Township office, 350 N. Middlesex Road