

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

In attendance: Ellen Van Weelden, Tracy Heiter, Marian Smyser, Linda Eckenrode, Tammy Eberts, Kimber Rorher, William Gillingham, Denise Jumper

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm.

Public Comment

Mr. Gillingham mentioned the parking lot is paved. We had a brief discussion on the progress of the Pickleball courts. Could be completed in the fall or next spring.

Old Business

August minutes- Approved as written.

Fall Festival Preparations- Saturday, September 21, 2024, 12noon-4pm

A “work” schedule for the day of the event was given to Recreation Board Members

A map of the park on the day of the event was given and discussed

To help with set up arrive by 8am. Should be done with set up by 9:30am

To help with the event arrive at 11:30am

To help with clean up arrive at 3:45pm

Please wear your yellow t shirt. If you do not have one, we will get you one on the 21st.

Scheduled: Magician, DJ, Bounce House & Obstacle Course, Pony Rides, Pumpkin painting, crafts, Bruster’s Ice Cream, Middlesex United Methodist Church Food Stand. The Police requested a dunk tank for the officers to take turns sitting on the bench. A Recreation Board Member or a Playground counselor will need to collect the money (One ball- \$1, five balls \$3). Donations will go to the Recreation Department.) Police Department is using the theme, “Let’s Play” and have received many donations. Miller & Sam’s Towing donated bags and some other sports equipment.

Cake walk will occur at 1pm. We decided to put a marker and labels by the cakes so that the cake winners could put their names on the cake and either let it sit on the table or they can put them in the kitchen.

New Business

New Benches- We will be purchasing new, recycled plastic benches for the park. Carpenter bees have been eating away at the wooden benches, so if we replace them with the plastic benches, they should last.

We discussed shade structure for the Playground.

We adjourned at 7pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6pm.