

Middlesex Township Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

In attendance: Tracy Heiter, Tammy Eberts, Ellen Van Weelden, William Gillingham, Denise Jumper
The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm.

Public Comment

No public comment

Old Business

September minutes- Approved as written.

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

We reviewed the Fall Festival elements:

Games- Tammy said they were popular, and would like to do it again next year, but we will need new games.

Police Dunk Tank- Sara and Ellen took care of collecting money and helping children and adults With the balls. Ellen said it was great, although we will adjust the charges next year. Should try to get more participation from the school next year

Raffles went well and ticket system worked well.

Pumpkin Painting- this seemed to go well. Scott will have a splitter on the hose so we have Water at the painting table and at the dunk tank. Number of pumpkins (300) was good
Need reminders to pick up their painted pumpkins before they leave

Crafts & Books- We had enough and seemed like they did not need a whole lot of supervision

Horses- Horse & Pony Club did a great job

Bounce houses- Well supervised and popular although we have a suggestion for an obstacle course next year

Magician- did great adjusting to what the audience wanted

Helicopter was great. Many people visited it.

Cake Walk- Need to try a different system. Maybe color dots on the ground for the group to Step on and the DJ stops music and spins a Twister spinner to tell which color/person wins

Placement of the activities worked very well. Easier to hear DJ and easy to see all the Activities

Rec Board liked being assigned to one place instead of moving around

Suggestions for more handicapped parking, although we had two rows. Non-handicapped people may have parked in those spots. Better signage?

Tree Lighting: Friday, December 5, 2025, 7-8pm at the Township Park, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle

Discussed the new lights for the park since having the event at the park will be new this year

Discussed items needed for the Hot Chocolate Bar

Crafts and Books have been ordered

The event will be similar to what we do at the Township Office building, except we will be outdoors at the park

Santa Breakfast, Saturday, December 6, 2025, 8-9am and 9:15-10:15am-, Recreation Building, 50 Beagle Club Rd

Families select a time

Follow the same plan as last year

New Business

New Chairperson-

Ellen is willing to be the Chairperson. We will vote at the next meeting.

2026 Event & Meeting Schedule

Presented to Board members.

We adjourned at 7:15pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 6pm at the Pavilion/Rec Building, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle