

**West Manchester Township
Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
April 20, 2022**

Members Present: Jenn Bennet, Don Gable, Lisa Krout, Ron Stare, Charlie Jacobs

Delegates Present: Roy Gentzler

School Board Liaison: Courtney Dennis

Shiloh Lions Club Representative: Denise Draais

Parks & Recreation Staff: Lori Trimmer, Kristi Swartz

Guests: Laura Mummert

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Bennet at 6:00.

Lori introduced Laura Mummert, Administrative Assistant at WMT. She is interested in becoming a RAC Delegate. The next step for Laura would be to submit a letter of interest to Jenn Bennett.

Ron Stare made a motion to approve the February 16, 2022 minutes and Don Gable made a second to the motion.

Unfinished Business:

Upcoming Activities:

- A. Softball – There will be one micro team, one 10 & under team; two 12 and under, one 14 and under. Lori was excited about the outstanding coaching staff we have this year. They are reliable, knowledgeable and enthusiastic.
- B. Chuck's Auto Salvage Recycling Program – Saturday, April 23rd – Proceeds from this event are designated to the Parks and Recreation Department.
- C. Tee Ball – May Tues. and Thurs 6-7:30 PM
- D. May in Motion – May 1st -31st – WMT hopes to retain it's title from last year.
- E. Take Me Fishing (YARD) – May 3rd. rain date May 5th
- F. Senior Bingo – June 7th
- G. Summer Playground and Tot Program – June 20- July 29th
- H. Gift Card Bingo – 3/27/22 – success – raised \$4000.
- I. Food Truck Friday – Friday, 9/23/22 – 11 trucks + Live Band (Charlie Horse)
- J. North Pole Speak Easy – November 19th - \$20 tix, Oxymoron Murder Mystery; snacks, 100 tix available and on sale now.

Reports:

- A. Recreation Director Report - Lori shared the February and March 2022 reports. Don asked about the playground staff pay. The pay went up to \$14/hour the first year.
- B. School Board Liaison's Report – Courtney Dennis reported that the Director of Communication, Cindy Gretco passed away this week from cancer. Courtney mentioned a community Wellness Fair with vendors. She also discussed that the charter schools are

hurting the school districts in the Commonwealth. There is a charter school that has been approved between Westgate and Roosevelt Ave. It takes \$14,000/child to go to a charter school. There are currently 200 students. West York calls regularly to the families to get these students back in the WY schools. Courtney also shared that there will be no tax increase this year. The free lunch is due to end in June. Graduation will be held on May 27th. The end of the year sports banquets are being held.

New Business:

- A. Dairy Queen Snow Sculpture Contest Voting & Results - # 3 & #4 took first place and #2 was second place.
- B. Summer Playground – 42 registrations with more anticipated.
- C. Dog Poop Raising a Stink – Signs in parks will be posted next month.
- D. Field Maintenance Agreement between WMT, WYASD & WYBC – WYBC paid the fee to put the field back in playing condition. Dan Rice is the President.

Old Business:

- A. Shetter Park Tennis Court Repairs Needed – The repairs are scheduled and should be completed the 2nd week in June. There will be a one- year warranty. The cost will be \$55,300. Pickleball is played on this court too. It is the only tennis court in the Twp.
- B. Capital Improvements Status
 - 1. Sunset Lane Park – replace picnic tables. – Completed.
 - 2. Broad Street Park – repave parking lot – on schedule and will be done in-house.
 - 3. Derry Park/Board Walk Path – repave both sides of board walk paths in-house.
 - 4. Derry, Broad and School House – update bucket swings – Completed.
 - 5. Sunset Lane, Sunset Baseball and Broad Street Parks – epoxy bathroom floors – Completed.
- C. American Legion Fly Ball Issues – Lori said that the Board is following the recommendation of our insurance company and not installing fencing.

Open Floor Discussion:

- Lisa Krout mentioned that LeVern Krout’s wife, Carol, passed away. Lisa will send a card on behalf of the RAC Board.

The next RAC Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 6:00.

The next BOS Meeting will be on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa A. Krout, Secretary