

**West Manchester Township
Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
August 18, 2021**

Members Present: Jenn Bennet, Dave Werner, Don Gable, Lisa Krout, Tim Young

Delegates Present: Charlie Jacobs

School Board Liaison: None

Parks & Recreation Staff: Lori Trimmer, Kristi Swartz

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Bennet at 7:00 PM.

Tim Young made a motion to approve the June 16, 2021 minutes and Don Gable offered a second to the motion.

The agenda listed upcoming events and Lori and Kristi expanded on the following:

1. Senior Bingo at Shiloh Fire Co. – Sept. 14, Oct. 15, Nov 9 – 36 at last bingo, can wear masks, safe distancing.
2. Senior Safe Driving – 10/26 & 28 (8 hrs.) and Nov 4th (4-hour refresher). At least three people have signed up for the classes to date.
3. Red, White and Blue Parade was cancelled due to weather.
4. Summer Movie and Social – July 7th – “Playing with Fire” – great night.
5. Family Roller Skating Party – July 12th – good night.
6. Olde Tyme Carnival & Fireworks – July 20th – a lot of people! Best attended. Profit \$2500.
7. Summer Playground – June 20-July 30 – Thanks Kristi & Jenn! This year was a little challenging since we didn’t have a lot of CIT’s (13-15 yr. olds); immaturity; paid staff wages are a concern with wages due to covid.
8. Outdoor Soccer – August 17-Sept. 9th – Rachel Clineburg is the Soccer Coordinator – 4 teams, struggling to get coaches, numbers are down a bit.

Reports:

There were no questions about Lori’s reports.

New Business:

1. Food Truck Friday – 9/17/21 (5:00-8:00) – Ten Food Trucks & Crossfire3 (band).
2. Round Up at Happy Trails – 10/1/21 (3:00-7:00) - Food Trucks, Activities and Vendors – WMT Parks & Rec are working with Fran from Normandie Ridge. Activities include craft vendor, honey vendor, 2 bands, pumpkin carving contest.
3. Truck Touch – Oct. 2nd (11:00-2:00) – have 12 vehicles, looking for some different ones still.
4. Haunted Halloween Homicide Dinner Theatre – 10/23/21. Tickets are going fast! (Selling 100 tix.), Mission BBQ catering the event, doors open at 5:00, BYOB, Shiloh Fire Hall.
5. Budget 2022 – currently working on it. Will have it ready for October meeting.

Old Business:

1. American Legion Fly Ball Issues – WMT Insurance is involved. Fly balls went into Albright's pool. Ideas were discussed such as covering their pool and golf fencing at a cost of \$60,000. Jeff Ludwig said that he has nets.
2. Sunset Lane Park – Picnic tables. Lori and the Shiloh Lions (Lee Woodmansee) have been talking about donating the tables to the Beacon Lodge. None of the tables are handicapped accessible and becoming harder to paint and make repairs to them. We are looking to replace them with steel framed ones, with at least a quarter of them being handicap accessible. This would come out of the 2022 Budget.
3. Fall Newsletter – Our residents received the newsletter the beginning of September.
4. Capital Improvements Status
 - Broad Street Park – resurface basketball court (Marcellus Shale Grant) – completed.
 - Loman Park – resurface basketball court (Marcellus Shale Grant) – completed.
 - Dunedin Park – resurface basketball court (Marcellus Shale Grant) – completed.
 - Bennett Williams – resurface parking lot and paint lines – completed.

Lisa Krout discussed if there was any opportunity to get part of the \$19 million American Relief monies. She will share info with Lori and Kristi tomorrow.

The next RAC Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00.

The next BOS Meeting will be on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 7:00.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa A. Krout, Secretary