**West Manchester Township**

**Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes**

**October 19, 2022**

**Members Present:** Jenn Bennet, Don Gable, Lisa Krout, Tim Young, Ron Stare

**Delegates Present:** Charlie Jacobs, Jeff Ludwig, Laura Mummert

**School Board Liaison**: Courtney Dennis

**Shiloh Lions Club Representative**:

**Parks & Recreation Staff**: Lori Trimmer, Kristi Swartz

**Guests**:

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

Ron Stare made a motion to approve the August 17, 2022 minutes. Don Gable second. Motion approved.

**Unfinished Business were reviewed by Lori and Kristi.**

**Upcoming Activities:**

1. Senior Bingo at Shiloh Fire Hall – October 11th – 40-50 people; Nov. 15th
2. Senior Safe Driving - Held class #1 10/4 & 6 and Refresher Course 10/18.
3. Grubbin’ & Groovin’ Food Trucks – Sept. 23rd – had 8 food trucks. Live band and nice turnout.
4. Truck Touch – Oct. 1st – cancelled due to inclement weather.

**Reports:**

1. Recreation Director Report - Lori shared the August and September reports. No questions.
2. School Board Liaison’s Report – WMT Fire Chief approached the WYSD to discuss waiving school district taxes for volunteer firefighters who qualify. School Board agreed to do something for the 43 volunteers fire fighters. Trunk or Teat is occurring at the school. Winter sports starting up and trying to build up the programs. There will not be an increase in School Taxes in 2023.

**New Business:**

1. Vote on Delegate Position: Tom Wolfgang - Jenn read Tom’s Letter of Interest. Don Gable offered a motion to approve Tom Wolfgang as a Delegate. Ron Stare offered the second. This is a 2-year position, appointed by RAC Board.
2. Budget 2023 – We reviewed and approved the proposed Repairs/Maintenance Jobs for 2023. However, Jeff Ludwig mentioned the School District is considering some improvements to the parking area at Sunset Lane Baseball field. Consequently, the RAC suggested delaying the paving until we receive further information from the school district. A discussion was held regarding the improvements impacting our current lease. Tim offered a motion to approve the budget for 2023 and Ron offered the second.
3. Happy Trails Food Truck Event – October 20th at Westgate from 3:00-7:00.
4. North Pole Speak Easy –Only 3 tickets left. UPMC is sponsoring the meal from Mission BBQ.
5. Trick or Treat at WMT – October 31st (6:00-8:00) – There was a discussion to increase the age to teenagers (past 12 years of age). Kristi and Lori will talk to other Townships and see what they do. Nothing will change this year.
6. Snowman Adult Craft Classes – October 27th – 6 registered.
7. Pancakes with Santa **–** December 10th at Shiloh Fire Hall
8. Holiday Bingo for Adults – December 15th (1:00-3:00) - $5.00 cost.
9. Gift Card Bingo – Sunday, March 26th, 2023 – 170 tickets will be sold.
10. December 2022 Meeting – Suggestions were offered. Kristi will call places for availability and then email us. Spouse/Significant Other are invited. It will be on 12/21/22 at 6:00.

**Old Business:**

1. Capital Improvements Status
2. Sunset Lane Park – replace picnic tables. – Completed.
3. Broad Street Park – repave parking lot – Completed.
4. Derry Park/Board Walk Path – repave both sides of board walk paths - Completed
5. Derry, Broad and School House – update bucket swings – Completed.
6. Sunset Lane, Sunset Baseball and Broad Street Parks – epoxy bathroom floors – Completed.

**Open Floor Discussion:**

Lori mentioned the BOS was considering increasing the funding of senior centers serving WMT. The senior centers being considered were White Rose, Windy Hill, Heritage and September House. Ron Rumen suggested giving each center $2500. In 2022, White Rose and Heritage received $400 each. This increase will be considered as part of the overall budget pending approval at the December 15, BOS meeting.

Jeff Ludwig mentioned, the Foundation is having Casino Night at Altland House November 4th. Tickets are available with Wes Myers. Proceeds go to student technology.

* The next RAC Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 6:00 at a restaurant to be determined. Spouses/Significant Other are invited.
* The nest BOS Meeting will be on Thursday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00.

Ron Stare made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tim Young offered a second at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

 Lisa A. Krout, Secretary