

Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2012

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on November 15th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. In Member in attendance Lee Heller-Chair, Deb Oldham, Co-Chair, Beth McHugh, and Therese Mauchline secretary. Visitors: Honey Brook Principal Jamie Whye, Little League President Robert McMinimee, Honey Brook Administrator Toni Antonini, and Supervisors: John McHugh and Joe Fenstermacher. The meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion to approve the September 2012, meeting minutes was made by Therese Mauchline and Beth McHugh seconded. All in favor. None opposed. The motion carried. Meeting minutes will be posted to website after approval.

New Business

Joe Fenstermacher announced he had to step down but was available to help on the side. We thanked Joe for his service and told him he would be missed on the committee.

Rob McMinimee, Little League President, announced his interest to be a committee member. He was told to email a summary and the committee will then make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. He also presented his concerns with the baseball field. He wanted to know if the parking could be expanded and marked. He was told he had to go to the board and ask the Roadmaster. It is already blacktopped, but there are wetlands. Toni Antoni will talk to Don Johnson regarding the request. Little League wants fund to pay for upkeep on the concession stand-screens need to be in place for the Health Department and he also feels that there is a safety issue with metal roofs on the dugouts. He was told to gather proposal for January Meeting. He wanted funds for mowing but he was told that a mower is in the budget so that the township can assist with cutting the grass on the Supplee field.

Donna Horvath, Marketing Manager of the Honey Brook Golf Club has an idea about running a Golf Camp in the summer. We need to know ages, cost, and weeks. Toni will do a form for proposals such as this so we can review the ideas better.

Joe Fenstermacher presented his idea for a Veterans Memorial to be built at Umble Park. He will present his proposal at next meeting

Plans for 2013 that will need to be presented to board

Tennis Camp-	Lee Heller will run-
Pickleball-	Ask Marty Renninger in Spring and find out how it will work
Golf	Donna Horvath
Gardens	
3x3 basketball	

Old Business

Trail

Toni Antoni was present to help clear up the confusion about the process regarding the school trail. Since the school is its own entity. We review the proposal and then we make our recommendation to

the Board of Supervisors and the school is also there on the night of the Board recommendation to present the proposal. One question that arose was what the availability was for the public, which Jamie Whye, Honey Brook Principal, said it could only be after school hours which are 9-4 M-F. Jamie will act as if we are not going to propose any money for them to the board and will find out the oil and chip cost. She needs 3 competitive bids for the board. Joe Fenstermacher told her that they need to hold the bid price for 120 days. Lee Heller emailed the Springton Elementary School but hadn't heard back yet. The cost is high so it was suggested that oil and chip might be another option. The amount of money might change due to Struble Trail being part of the Rails and Trails program. Deb Oldham cannot be part of the Walking Trail Committee and Lee Heller is just there to gather information for the Parks Committee.

Candy Drop and Pumpkin Painting

Only 3-4 families attended the pumpkin painting/candy drop. We made \$21 but spent \$13 on brushes so our net was \$9 according to Beth McHugh. The comments were great and the weather was good. The paint, candy and pumpkins were donated. The leftover pumpkins were given to the library which then sold the big pumpkins for a \$1 and the small pumpkins 2 for \$1 and they raised about \$64 for their use. We need to start earlier with our advertising. Rob McMinimee said we can advertise on the Little League Website.

Birdtown

Lee Heller thought it was a good idea and Leslie Siebert said she would be in charge of finding out if there is enough interest. Lee will tell Leslie to report to the Committee by May 2013.

Gardening

We decided that Tory's idea that she presented after the meeting in September should be handed back to her for further development. She needs to organize it and give us more detail. We will still try to do a garden project with the kids in the spring or summer.

Future Meetings: Subject to Change

Planning Commission Regular Meeting (7:00 pm)
December 12 – Board of Supervisor Regular Meeting (6:30 pm)
Nov 20th – Land Preservation Regular Meeting (6:30 pm)
January 17, 2013– Parks and Recs Regular Meeting (7:00 pm)

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm and the next meeting is January 17, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Honey Brook Township Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline
Parks and Recreation Committee
Recording Secretary