

**Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 16, 2015**

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on April 16, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the township building. Members in attendance: Lee Heller-Chair, Therese Mauchline, Secretary, Glenn Emery, and Kelly Spracklin-Co-Chair. Absent was Rob McMinimee.

**Minutes**

Glenn Emery made the motion with Therese Mauchline seconding that the minutes from March 19, 2015 be approved. The motion passed and none opposed.

**New Business**

We need to have the park rule sign also on the wall by the concession stands.

**Clearances**

We need clearances Child line and the State Police from anyone coming in contact with children.

**Old Business**

**Born Learning Trail**

The opening day is May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the rain date is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kristy and Glenn have sent press release/announcements both to the Tri-County Record and The Community Courier. Speakers will be Mary Anne Feeley from United Way, Jennifer Spade from The Honey Brook Community Library, and John McHugh. Lee Heller will drop off flyers at the Honey Brook Early Learning Center and she also dropped off at Tel Hai's daycare. Lee also contacted Honey Brook Elementary Center to see if they could do an eblast. Therese will contact Friends of the Honey Brook Community Library who will be taking care of the Little Free Library. Paper Chain to have the kids run through will be made by Honey Brook Early Learning Center. Lee will do games if necessary.

**Basketball Clinic**

Lee is looking into someone conducting a basketball clinic. Her one lead decided he did not want to do it at the time. Glenn is concerned about participation. It would be on Saturdays and we suggest a pickup game. Jeremy Rahn is Lee's contact person. After the meeting, Lee contacted him so we could get the information into the newsletter for the summer. It will be the following: Jeremy Rahn will run 4 pickup plays at the park just to see how it goes. These dates are June 19 and June 20 from 5:30 to 8pm and July 17 and July 18 from 5:30 to 8pm. Lee said the fee is \$5 per day and we can decide how much we pay Jeremy. He is a college kid studying Kinesiology. He has helped coach at the 9th grade level at Twin Valley and his clearances are up to date.

**Bike Ride**

Glenn would like to conduct a bike ride and bike safety maybe for Harmony Day. He was meeting with Donna Horvath from the Honey Brook Community Partnership on April 17<sup>th</sup> so those notes have been included. The Biking Committee will be Glenn, Donna, and Paula McGinness, Dennis DiMarco, and Dick Antonson. The event will take place on September 19, 2015 at Honey Brook Elementary Center. There will be four ride options: 1 mile and 5 mile family rides (which will avoid any major roads) 20 mile and 50 mile rides for more experienced riders. Official start times to be announced. The start and finish line will be the Honey Brook Elem Center, 1530 Walnut St., Honey Brook, PA. Roving on-route support in form of a SUV will be provided for mechanical and emergency situations. The committee will canvas local businesses to seek sponsorships of the ride. En route rest stops will be provided for the 20 and 50 mile ride as well as refreshments at the finish for all riders. We have not determined the entry fee, but the fee will go to the Honey Brook Food Bank. We will need volunteers to do road markings. We will not charge for children under 12 and will probably cap family fees. Glenn is checking with the Public Affairs Office of the State Police Barracks in Lancaster and he is checking with PennDot.

**Tennis**

Tennis camp will be June 16-July 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10.

**Summer Camp**

Michele Zietz will run summer camp at the Honey Brook Elementary Center from Tuesday-June 16-July 30. The times are 9-12 and the days are only Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Cost is \$25 per week.

**Baseball/Softball Clinic**

Rob and the coaches from Twin Valley Little League will need to turn in their clearances. Lee will ask Rob about clearances and whether the money will go to Little League or the Township.

**Pickleball**

Pickleball will be open play Mondays and Thursdays from 9-12 beginning May 4<sup>th</sup>. It is weather dependent and racquets and balls can be obtained in the box outside the Township Building. Flyers will be going to Tel Hai, Hopewell Manor, and Heatherwood. Nets are available at all times so tennis and Pickleball can be played at other times.

**Chester County Food Bank Raised Garden**

Beets, Spinach, and lettuce were planted by Chris Mauchline. A blurb will go into the newsletter saying that we are looking for volunteers. The food goes to Steeple To People, Honey Brook Food Bank, and to other sites if necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 with Glenn Emery making the motion and Kelly Spracklin seconding. None opposed. Next meeting will be May 21, 2015 at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Recording Secretary