

Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Meeting Approved Minutes
January 18, 2018

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on January 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the township building. Members in attendance: Sheri Zynn, Lee Heller, Therese Mauchline, Kevin Wynant, Scott Holt, Alan Hartz and our newest member Christine Luke.,

Approval of Minutes

Oct 19, 2017 minutes were approved. Kevin approved the minutes and Lee seconded. Sheri, Therese, Lee and Kevin approved the minutes.

New Business

Introduction of New Member

Christine Luke introduced herself and she was welcomed and we all look forward to working with Christine. Welcome Christine!

Officers

Chairwoman is Sheri Zynn and Secretary is Therese Mauchline. All were in favor. Sheri wants us to make commitments to make these meetings and try not to miss any. Any missed meetings should be reported ahead of time.

Harmony Day 5k

Kristy Witman Wenrich, a board member from the Honey Brook Library wants to come speak at the February meeting to discuss us helping the library with their fundraiser. We agreed.

Activities 2018

Spring Cleanup

Tennis camps

Michelle Zeitz Summer Camp

Harmony Day

Spring/Fall Tennis with Kevin. Advertise at the library and at Waynebrook

Adult Pickleball.

Old Business

Outsourcing Concession Stand

This will be discussed when Steve Landes returns and can give us some insight.

Eagle Project

Mitchell Brock aged out before he could build our benches. Therese recommended Griffin Goetz and she will contact his mom, Catherine Goetz.

CPR Course offering

Jessica Green who is a CPR trainer, did not hold her course which was posted for \$65. It could have been timing or cost. It also could have been because it wasn't marketed well. We want her to come back and talk to us. Can it be subsidized and when does Kristy need it for the newsletter? Scott is going to invite Jessica for February.

Ideas for next year including Harmony Day

2019 Flower Show, Bus trip to Fightin' Phils, Ski Trips, Farm Show, Broadway Show, Car Show, Aquarium, Hark Mt/Cabela Boxcar Rocks. Have Kristy do survey and Sheri will also ask Kristy about dog park.

Honey Brook Environmental Club

Tierra Graham's group helped plant last year and is interested in helping plant this year and helping with the raised garden bed. She will also help with the spring cleanup and is planning activities at the library with Therese.

Raised Garden Bed

Therese stated that the totals were in the newsletter. We picked 11lbs 13oz of green beans, 3 lbs. of red onions, 3 lbs. of peas, 3 lbs. of lettuce, 6 lbs. of spinach, and 1 lb. of parsley. Therese let the parsley grow for the zebra swallowtail caterpillars that she saw. We will again talk about increasing the bed at the next meeting once we talk to Steve and Kristy and we will have some help with the environmental group.

Trails

Brandywine Conservancy did a great job with the garden and have applied for another 2 year project with us. The committee is trying to find small trails we can connect with. Scott asked for Kurt Schneidmiller's contact information from Therese who will ask Kurt if that is okay. We may also be able to work with the Lancaster Conservancy. The sidewalk is moving forward on Supplee Road and we are still trying to approach the minister at the Baptist Church to see if we can have an easement. There may be a second garden also going in at the park if the Conservancy helps out.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 with Sheri making the motion and Scotti seconding. All were in favor none opposed.

The next meeting is February 15, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Mauchline

Parks and Recreation Board, Recording Secretary