



West Pikeland Township
1645 Art School Road
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania
Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

Thursday June 6, 2019

- I. Call to Order: Nancy Bartley, Rachel Grady. Cathy Grady, Diana Urbanski. Jodi Sheehan, Charlie Humphreys in attendance.
- II. Persons Wishing to Be Heard
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February Minutes Approved
 - b. April Minutes Approved
- III. Park Benches along Pickering Creek
 - a. Eagle Scout Bradley Meyer (Coatesville Troop 51, 484-999-7125, brad24100@gmail.com) attended our April meeting and will devise a plan for the benches to propose the project to the Boy Scout Council for approval. No update at this time.
- IV. Charging for usage of multi-purpose fields at Township Parks
 - a. Consideration of rate change if renter maintains field and supplies equipment
 - b. Consider a seasonal rate for league use only
 - c. Different rate for use of fields for tournaments
 - d. Consider a different rate if organization is a 501c3
 - e. Would organizations consider reducing league rates for township residents
 - f. Consider lower rental rate for township resident use.
 - g. Get rates that surrounding townships charge (township has data and will share with Parks and Rec.
- V. Palmer House - Ongoing updates and discussion
 - a. Getting park design bids for Palmer House area
 - b. Will look at current plan and new ideas
 - c. Can structurally sound existing structure be incorporated into play/discovery area.
 - d. Lands Trust meeting to determine if an easement is an option.
- VI. Community Egg Hunt
 - a. Everyone did a great job. We had our largest crowd ever - estimated at 300 people - 150 kids plus adults.
 - b. People filed back to the start of the hunt before Norene was able to make an announcement.
 - c. We had a lot of little kids in the back, yet people who were supposedly on time in the front said they didn't get "many" eggs.
 - d. The prize redemption was chaotic.
 - e. Need more candy in the eggs
 - f. Should hand out coupons



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- g. Next year we can do prize bags which can quickly be handed out instead of kids picking their prize.
- h. Consider moving to Pine Creek Park because of the size of the event
- i. Spent \$506

VII. Yoga in the Park

- a. Julie Heasley, Sara Greway and Kimberly Brinser will teach Yoga in the Park every Saturday in June from 9-10am at the township Amphitheater.
- b. Jodi completed the save the date, flyer and invoice.
- c. Darc put the Save the Date in their catalog and event was promoted on FB and through flyers and signage in the community.
- d. Jonathan created a FB event on the township page.
- e. Budget is \$200.
- f. We had 21 participants at the first class on 6/1.

VIII. Family Friendly Summer in the Park Series

- a. Eyes of the Wild (\$320) at Pine Creek Park on Monday 6/10 at 10:30am
- b. Green Valley Watershed's Hunters of the Sky (\$300) at Pine Creek Park on Monday 6/24 at 6:30pm
- c. Segal Puppet Theater (\$375) at the Chester Springs Library on Friday 7/12 at 10:30am
- d. Salt Performing Arts Improv Camp at the Chester Springs Library on Thursday 7/25 from 10:30-1:30
- e. Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary (\$450) at Pine Creek Park on Friday 8/9 at 10:30
- f. Flyer has been finalized and park pavilion has been booked. Flyer promoted through FB, website, and print. Jonathan created a fb event. Can utilize Ready Chesco. Submitted invoices to Dorene on 3/21.
- g. Budget: \$800 - sharing costs (\$1,445) with The Chester Springs Library
- h. To clarify we are a "board" not a "committee" and it's Parks (plural) & Recreation

IX. Future Events

- a. *Tree Planting: Sat. 6/15 @ 9-12*
- b. *Next Meeting: Thurs. 8/1 @ 7:30*

X. Adjournment

- a. *Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm*