



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

Thursday March 5, 2020

- 1) **Call to Order:** Jodi Sheehan, Erin Grady, Diana Urbanski, Judd Feinerman, Nancy Bartley, John Matthew (EAC), Nancy Niggel (Library), Cathy Grady in attendance.
- 2) **Persons Wishing to be Heard:**
 - a) John Matthews of the EAC reported
 - i) EAC reports that the eel addition to creeks to combat invasive crayfish was featured in the
 - ii) Focusing on 100% Renewable Energy for the township government to strive for.
 - iii) Developing projects for volunteers to address various areas of improvement in the township.
 - (1) Pine Creek Park riparian buffer project
 - (2) Walnut Grove Park Tree Planting Repair and new planning for the far side of the park.
 - (3) Walking the Dog Wood, March 14 at 2:00 pm to determine if there are any projects needed for this trail. Contact John Matthews if interested.
 - iv) Sly Fox Earth Day Event, Phoenixville, April 18
 - v) Election Day April 28
 - (1) EAC will be available to promote Water Shed activities
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved.
- 4) **Egg Hunt:**
 - a) Jodi confirmed the availability of Pine Creek Park and Pavilion for April 4.
 - b) Nancy to send email to all participants (Miss Betty's, Salt, Police, PV Farm and Feed, Green Valleys, PA Blue Birds Association, Lionville Fire) to attend the event
 - c) Create flyer – Complete. Jodi
 - d) Promote flyer in community, township website, FB and Ready Chesco & – Jodi & Jonathan
 - e) Obtain Giant gift cards & purchase fillers for eggs - Erin
 - f) Eggs kitted with candy to take home and stuff. Everyone needs to stuff approximately 400 eggs Erin
 - g) Requested coupons from Weaver's Orchard, Rita's, Nothing Bundt Cakes & ChickFilA. Only ChickFilA responded - Jodi
 - h) Dress up as Easter Bunny – Diana
 - i) Diagram out Pine Creek Park for Hunt – Cathy and Diana
 - j) Hide Eggs and Set Up: Sat 4/4: 9am - Jodi, Nikki, Erin, Nancy, Diana, Cathy, Bryon, Carin, Nancy Niggel - what do we need to bring besides eggs?
 - k) Run Event and Clean Up: Sat 4/4: 10:30-11:30am - Jodi, Erin, Nancy, Diana, Cathy
- 5) **Summer in the Park Programming with Library:**
 - a) The Chester Springs Librarian Nancy Niggel has chosen and scheduled 5 programs for the 2nd annual 'Summer in the Park' series listed below.
 - b) Costs will be shared with Parks and Rec and the Library; \$800 budgeted
 - c) All programs will be held at Pine Creek Park and move inside the library if inclement weather.
 - d) Friday, June 19 at 10:30 am - Native American Story Teller



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- e) Monday June 29 at 10am - Fun and Fitness
- f) Tuesday July 14 at 10:30 - Curtain Call Theater Company
- g) Monday July 20 at 11am - Community Bollywood Dance Project
- h) Wednesday July 29 at 6:30pm - Hunters of the Sky
- i) Monday August 3 at 10am - Music Play Patrol Drum Show
- j) Friday, August 7 at 10 am – Mad Science Show

6) Spring Yoga in the Park:

- a) Created the Save the Date and Flyer and promoting the series, utilizing flyers in the community, FB, website and Ready Chesco. Make a FB Event for Yoga in the Park
- b) \$350 budgeted for the Spring Series. We have 6 signs ready to use remaining from 2018.
- c) Schedule is as follows:
 - (a) Saturday May 23: Sara
 - (b) Saturday May 30: Kimberly
 - (c) Saturday June 6: Julie
 - (d) Saturday June 13: Julie
 - (e) Saturday June 20: Kimberly
 - (f) Saturday June 27: Sara

7) Community Yard Sale:

- a) We have \$200 budgeted for this event.
- b) Aiming for May/June or Aug/Sept Timeframe
- c) Location: WPT Parking Lot
- d) Trying to Coordinate with West Vincent Sustainability Committee to share marketing, workload, etc. Has not been successful to date.
 - i) If they do not respond we should try to hold it on our own.
 - ii) Would need 10-20 sellers to be successful
- e) Need signage
- f) Post on Facebook and Community Courier to advertise
- g) Sellers to be West Pikeland Township residents only and no charge for resident sellers to attend.

8) Ongoing Budget Update: -

- a) \$3,750 was approved for 2020 plus additional funds for contribution to the creekside park benches.
 - i) Erin Grady reported that we have only spent \$130 on candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

9) Eagle Scout Project

- a) No information was received about this project.

10) Mark Your Calendars:

- a) Next Meeting: Thurs 4/2 at 7:30



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b) Egg Hunt: Sat 4/4

11) **Adjourn at 8:25 pm**