



West Pikeland Township  
1645 Art School Road  
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania  
Minutes  
Park and Recreation Committee  
September 5, 2024, 7:30PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Ryan Leithead, Jeff Loudin, Jennifer Wachsmuth, Sam Wachsmuth, Nancy Niggel, Nancy Bartley (called in) vfrom Parks and Rec in attendance. Sarah Newman from EAC in attendance. Arthur from Open Space in attendance.

**II. Agenda Approved**

**III. Minutes from June Approved.**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Picnic Table at PCP is falling apart. Recommend Sarah to tell Joe R.
- b. Halloween Parade in 2025?
  - i. Sunday before Halloween
  - ii. Could hold at Walnut Park around the track
  - iii. Truck or Treat / Car Show
  - iv. Requested Ryan to add \$150 to 2025 budget for Candy / Decorations

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Treasurers Report – no updates
- b. EAC Update – Sarah
  - i. Invasive Weed Clean up day at PCP scheduled for Sunday
  - ii. Chainsaw work and Hand Cutting
  - iii. Prepping for Herbicide application which is scheduled for Monday
- c. Open Space Committee Update – Arthur
  - i. On break for Summer, no meeting since May
  - ii. Meeting next week
- d. Playground Capital Campaign & funding recap
  - i. \$33,000 raised / \$66,000 to go
  - ii. One bench
- e. Disc Golf Update
  - i. Ryan and Nancy met to determine location of hedge needed between playground and golf course
  - ii. Redbud and Viburnum to be installed
  - iii. Sweetwater 100 donated the Redbud
  - iv. Ryan to request approval of 4 or 5 Viburnum. Deeply discounted price from Sweetwater is \$40 per
  - v. Sam getting plan / design changes endorsed by the board then submitting request to Natural Lands
- f. Yoga Update
  - i. Spring dates – 81 attendees
  - ii. Fall, 2 sessions held so far, 27 attendees
  - iii. Discussed adding a “family yoga” event. Library held one and had a huge turnout
- g. Summer Program Update
  - i. 812 attendees
  - ii. Lizard guy had the highest turnout
- h. Adult Outdoor Fitness Center
  - i. Not pursuing at this time. Very expensive
  - ii. Would consider adding more Adult Activity Equipment
- i. AED Equipment



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- i. Not pursuing at this time
- ii. Liability issues
- iii. Will recommend that teams that use the park provide their own
- iv. PCP equipment currently installed will be removed once it expires

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Budget 2025
  - i. Ryan to provide details
- b. Expansion of Trail cutouts at Walnut Lane Park
  - i. Proposed new additions to the mowing path
  - ii. Photo / Map provided
- c. Fall Fest at HYS
  - i. Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 4pm
  - ii. How can we best participate in this event?
    - 1. Beer?
    - 2. Hot Chocolate?
    - 3. Popcorn?
    - 4. Apple Cider?
- d. Holiday Stroll
  - i. How to best handle our contribution – Sell the cup, offer the beer for “free”?
  - ii. Add Hot Chocolate as an option?
  - iii. Philly Pretzel?
  - iv. Additional Insurance / Rider Needed? Jeff to investigate
  - v. Epicurean Garage Food Truck
  - vi. Jeff has been attending the planning meetings to date, will continue to do and keep us updated

**VII. ADJOURN**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

- a. October 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm