

Boyertown Borough Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes of the Monthly meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Members Present

- Chris Mackey
- Tracey Neubauer
- Barry Christman
- Tracy Mackey
- Amy Neubauer

Absent

- Ruthann Trate
- Lori Carnes
- Susan Lopez

Guests

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The meeting was called to order by Barry Christman 2nd by Lori Carnes.

The March meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Barry Christman

Unfinished Business

- **Vacant Board Seat** - Vancancy remains on the committee. Susan has put together a slide to try and recruit.
- **Sponsorship Mailings** - Would like to not have to mail sponsorship letters next Year. Chris will look into ways to streamline including taking payments by either venmo or paypal. need to get together with Pat.
- **Earth Fest Scheduled for April 13th** - Vendors were happy even though weather affected attendance. Pony Vendor gave us \$218 (split profits) Lori will be taking over Earth Fest. A group of Students from Middle School West involved in "Be the Change" cleaned up trash in the park during the Event. The group is overseen by Dr. Schrode Fries. The students pick a project. They picked bicycles in the park, Recycle - don't put "trash" in the recycle bins and Clean up the park.
- **Fun Days May 30, 31 and June 1** - Alumni Band is Playing on Saturday and the Directors Band is playing on Friday. Line Dancing will be on Thursday under the pavillion. Fireworks might be moved to a different location. Will look at having them in the pool area as well as revisiting Cannon Hill and determine which area will work best. The cost of the fireworks remains the same as last year. Checking into extending the fireworks by 15 minutes. Good Times contract remains the same as last year. Jeff will put the Fun Days equipment in the main parking lot starting on the Tuesday before the event. so Far we have not secured a camper for volunteers. We are welcoming vendors \$25 per day they are to call the Borough.
- **Fall Fest October 13** - Lori will be in charge of this event, Hayride vendor is secured. Tracey and Ruth Ann will take care of the pumpkin bowling. Ruth Ann is looking into standing character cut outs. Amy mentioned having mascot characters walking around
- **Shred and Recycle Event October 26**
- **Update on Pool**- Pool will not be opening this Summer
- **Playground Updates** - \$100,000 Health and Wellness application was put in for Playground Equipment.
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Financial Report

- \$6,800 was received from Sponsors in response to Sensational Summer letter
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New Business

- Morning Star wants to volunteer on a Saturday to do work that is needed to the park followed by a church service and picnic in the park on Sunday. Possible dates August 17 and 18 or August 24 and 25
- Susan mentioned that one of the tree signs that was placed by the Boy Scouts is damaged.
- Bruce will be taking care of fixing the damage to pavillions
- Website is being updated by Jeri and she will be adding the QR Code

Upcoming Park Use Agreements

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Barry Christman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm 2nd by Lori

The next Committee meeting will be held on **May 15, 2024** at Boyertown Borough Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Mackey

Secretary

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