

**West Manchester Township
Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

Members Present: Jenn Bennet, Lisa Krout, Tim Young, Ron Stare

Delegates Present: Charlie Jacobs, Jeff Ludwig, Laura Mummert, Tom Wolfgang, Roy Gentzler

School Board Liaison: Jeanne Herman

Shiloh Lions Club Representative: Denise Drais

Parks & Recreation Staff: Lori Trimmer, Kristi Swartz

Guests:

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Bennet at 6:00.

Tom Wolfgang made a motion to approve the October and December 2023 minutes. Ron Stare offered a second to the motion.

Unfinished Business:

A. Approval of RAC Members/Delegates for 2024

1. Jenn Bennett, Lisa Krout – Approved by BOS

We need to fill Don Gable's spot. Lori will send something out to all of the Delegates to see if someone would like to be a Member.

2. Kathie Suter, Jeff Ludwig, Zach Kern

Kathie Suter declined but suggested a teacher to Lori.

A motion was made by Ron to approve Jeff Ludwig and Zach Kern as Delegates for another term and Tom Wolfgang offered a second to the motion.

We do have room for more Delegates.

B. Upcoming Activities, events, programs

- Softball Registration Deadline – Feb 9th.
- Tee Ball Registration Deadline – March 22nd. (1)-Micro, (2)- 10 and Under, (1)-12 and Under and (1)-14 and Under teams. (openings in all except 14 and under)
- St. Patrick's Day Bingo for Seniors – 3/14/24 (1:00-3:00) - \$8.00
- Gift Card Bingo – 3/24/24 – sold 176 tickets (sold out)
- Dairy Queen Snow Sculptures – will judge in April. There are several entries.

Reports:

A. Recreation Director Report - Lori shared the October 2023-January 2024 reports.

B. School Board Liaison's Report – Jeanne Herman reported the girls are still competing in basketball. The school calendar was approved. School will start 8/11/24 and end before Memorial Day. The Bulldog Pantry has free goods. "Beauty and the Beast" will be performed March 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the High school. Kindergarten Registration is open.

The spring sports are getting ready to start. The Foundation Casino will be held 3/22/24 from 7:00-10:00 at the York Fairgrounds.

Jeanne passed out a folder with the Athletic Project and then spoke about the \$20 Million Dollar Athletic Fields Project. On March 12th another school board meeting will be held for public comments. On March 19th, the School Board will be voting as to what they will be going forward with.

A 2022 Feasibility Study began in the Fall of 2022. Three companies brought in drawings and proposals.

Any concerns should be emailed to the Stadium link.

There was discussion of the RAC Board giving suggestions to the Board of Supervisors. A question was asked about UPMC giving money to the school district. It was a pilot project.

- C. Committee on Parks, Building and Grounds – nothing to report.
- D. Committee on Programs – nothing to present.

New Business:

- A. Don Gable Donations/Remembrance – \$1010 received plus family (Mary) wants to contribute.
- B. Member Replacement for Don Gable
- C. Spring/Summer Newsletter – April-August
- D. Summer Paid Staff -accepting applications from 1/2/24-3/1/24.
- E. LCCCA – Stormwater Project – maybe happening in 2025
- F. Event Sponsors for 2024 –
 1. Summer Social Movie - \$600 Shiloh Lions
 2. Summer Social DJ/Movie Projector - \$400 – Platts
 3. Olde Tyme Carnival DJ - \$300
 4. Olde Tyme Inflatables/Activities - \$3000
 5. Olde Tyme Carnival Fireworks Donation - \$3770 – The Stewart Foundation
 6. Adult Dinner & Entertainment Night - \$2500
 7. Tee Ball - \$1000 – Odd Fellows

Old Business:

- A. Capital Improvements Status/Major Projects Approved
1. Bennett Williams – New Pavilion Roof – is on schedule. Waiting for good weather.
 2. Replace Park Rule Signs at all Parks (in progress) Have the signs.
 3. Sunset Lane – Replace T-111 siding on pavilion (Shiloh Lions).
 4. Sunset Lane – Update two restrooms – new toilets, sink, counter tops, vents, urinal, electric heater unites – to start 2nd week in March.
 5. Broad Street – Upgrade Backstop and Fencing (in progress)
 6. Derry – Repair Bridge on Boardwalk – waiting for better weather. Did replace boardwalk.
 7. Remove various Dead Trees in Parks (Completed) – removed about 15 trees.

Open Floor Discussion:

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 and Tom Wolfgang offered a second to the motion.

The next RAC Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

The next BOS Meeting will be on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa A. Krout, Secretary