MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting May 1, 2014

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Dave Anspach, Katelyn Fox- Recording Secretary, Diane Hollenbach – Township Manager

Guests: Rafael Bravo, Kevin Manmiller, Niko and Scott Trate

Hether Quillman called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00PM

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Becky Miller made a motion to approve the April 3, 2014 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Dave Anspach. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Dave Anspach made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Becky Miller. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Niko Trate presented his Eagle Scout project to build a Ga-ga Pit. Niko Trate explained, along with his hand outs presented to the Board, that Ga-ga is a game sort of like dodge-ball. It is played in a large hexagon or octagon shaped ring called a Ga-ga Pit. The size would depend on how large of an area Niko Trate would be given. Niko Trate said he would have to dig down 3 to 4 feet to insert poles to secure the pit. Dave Anspach asked if the Township would be able to get discounted or donated goods for the project. Hether Quillman suggested the Upper Loop in the Community Park as a possible area for the Ga-ga Pit. The Board suggested that Niko Trate put a sign with rules next to the Ga-ga Pit, as this game is not a familiar game to most. Dave Anspach made a motion to approve the Eagle Scout project, seconded by Becky Miller. All present voted in favor, the motion passed. Diane Hollenbach will speak with the Roadmaster to see if the Roadcrew would be able to clear out an area for this to be put.

Rafael Bravo, Giorgio Foods, came to the meeting to discuss that a group at Giorgio Foods would like to start to be involved and help the community. Rafael Bravo asked the Board what the group could do for the Township. Rafael Bravo suggested that Giorgio Foods could donate compost. Katelyn Fox informed the Board that next year the Township is looking into a Community Garden and that would be a great contribution to have from Giorgio. Rafael Bravo agreed and said that they are open to any and all suggestions to work hand in hand with the Township. The group that Rafael Bravo represents is very eager to help and donate back to the community.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNITY DAY

Silent Auction

There are "themed" baskets being donated by Giorgio, John Deere, Trinity Bible Fellowship, and Fleetwood Girls Softball Association.

Order of Day

The Board decided to ask the DJ to start playing at 2pm following the Flag Disposal Ceremony. The Board is waiting to hear back from Fleetwood High School as to the time slot that the music department can fill.

COMMUNITY PARK

Concession Stand Inspection

The inspector was not at the concession stand at the community park. Kevin Manmiller, FGSA, said that an inspector was at the concession stand at Blandon Fire Company ball field. Diane Hollenbach, Township Manager, will look into whether or not the inspector went to the Blandon Fire Company ball field concession stand instead of the Community Park concession stand.

WALKING BRIDGES IN TOWNSHIP

A handrail is missing due to vandalism and will be repaired in a timely manner.

MBC

Thank You Gift

The Board asked that the Township look into the suggestion from the Board of Supervisors to provide each player with a team photo from Pittman. Katelyn Fox will get in touch with Pittman Photography.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Dave Anspach suggested that we incorporate a car cruise into Elvis night at the Community Park, due to the recent issues CeeGee's have encountered regarding parking. The Board will discuss the possibility of working with CeeGee's for the Elvis Night scheduled for August 1st.

Dave Anspach commented that the plan from the beginning regarding MBC was to get T-ball and Coach/Pitch started and when it was established, the Township would step back and let it up to other organizations. The Board is concerned about the All Star games that are scheduled for MBC teams to play on Community Day and pictures that are scheduled for the same day. The Board wants to ensure that all things are still able to function due to the recent resignation of Brian Felker. Diane Hollenbach and Katelyn Fox were unsuccessful and have made numerous attempts in the month of April to contact Brian Felker requesting game schedules and team rosters.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Dave Anspach made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Becky Miller. Hearing no questions, all voted in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.
The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7PM at the **Maidencreek Township Community Park, 753 Park Road.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Fox
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

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