MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting April 9, 2015

Attending: Hether Quillman, Becky Miller, Keith Shuman, Annette Faust, Katelyn Fox – Recording Secretary

Guests: Justin Soumas, Jimmy Reimert, David Solivan, Mike Zatorski, Todd Gorman, Andrew Temos

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

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

Becky Miller made a motion to approve the March 11, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Annette Faust. All present voted in favor; the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST:

Annette Faust 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:

Drew Temos, President of MLL, introduced himself to the Park and Recreation Board. Drew Temos let the Board know that he has been in contact with Diane Hollenbach throughout the last month after she contacted him about schedules and conflict. Drew Temos shared that he recently sent the MLL master schedule to Diane Hollenbach and Katelyn Fox.

Todd Gorman, coach and concession coordinator for MLL, introduced himself. Keith Shuman let Todd Gorman know about the mice problem that the Road crew found in the concession stand from the winter. Todd Gorman said that they would be throwing away products in the concession stand before the start of the season. Drew Temos made a suggestion that next year everything would be packed in large plastic bins for storage over the winter.

Justin Soumas, fund raiser coordinator for MLL, informed the Board that they had secured a sponsor to donate a scoreboard for the upper field at the Maidencreek Community Park. Drew Temos added that he had proposed the idea to Diane Hollenbach and she informed Drew Temos that the electric could be pulled off of the electric pole next to the concession stand to run to center field. Justin Soumas stated that they would need help from the Road crew to install the scoreboard as well. Hether Quillman asked the Board to make a motion to run the electric to center field. Katelyn Fox asked if she should obtain pricing before making a motion.

Motion: Keith Shuman made a motion to get a quote to run electric to center field and right field, if the quote does not exceed $3,000.00, to proceed with the work, seconded by Annette Faust. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

Hether Quillman asked Todd Gorman if he had anything to present for the sign that MLL wanted to place at the Maidencreek Community Park. Todd Gorman stated that they have that on the "backburner". Keith Shuman informed Todd Gorman to speak with Claude Beaver, Roadmaster, regarding placement of the sign. Katelyn Fox will email Claude's contact information to Drew Temos.

Hether Quillman asked MLL if the banners would be going on the fence again and when their opening day would be. Drew Temos replied that the banners would be placed on the fence of the upper field again and opening day was schedule for Sunday, April 26th.

David Solivan, secretary of FABA, thanked the Board that Diane Hollenbach had sent him the MLL game schedule, however he still wanted to see the practice schedule. Todd Gorman stated that the schedule was on the MLL website. David Solivan stated that he requested the schedules to overlook and see if there is any time slots available for FABA. David Solivan questioned MLL's schedule as to crossover with away games and practices scheduled at the same time for the same team. David Solivan stated that the Park and Recreation Board had previously said that FABA would be allowed to use Maidencreek Community Park fields when MLL is not using the fields. Drew Temos stated that MLL will not have any free time for FABA to use the fields during the baseball season. After much discussion between FABA and MLL the outcome was that MLL has scheduled practices and games in all time slots and that FABA would be unable to use the fields during the baseball season. Annette Faust addressed both organizations and expressed her concern that the organizations are there for the children of the community and that both organizations should work together toward bettering their relationships. Drew Temos and David Solivan agreed. David Solivan asked if FABA could utilize the Maidencreek Community Park fields after MLL season in June on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm. Todd Gorman stated that they did not have their play-off schedule so that would not work for MLL. Keith Shuman suggested that FABA put in a field request form for Tuesdays and Thursdays and that if the fields were available they should be allowed to use them. Drew Temos agreed that they would re-visit the field availability closer to the time when play-offs are confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS

METZ AMUSEMENT QUOTE

Katelyn Fox presented the quote to the Board. Katelyn Fox asked MLL if they would be interested in running the Pitch Burst. Drew Temos and Mike Zatorski agreed that MLL would run the game. Becky Miller made a motion to accept the Metz Amusement Quote for Community Day in the amount of $2,145.00, seconded by Keith Shuman. All present voted in favor, the motion passed.

COMMUNITY DAY ORDER OF EVENTS

Katelyn Fox informed the Board of Community Day activities and when vendors would be setting up, etc.

CONCESSION STAND FOR COMMUNITY DAY/MENU

Katelyn Fox asked MLL if they would be interested in manning the concession stand 3pm – 8pm on Community Day. MLL agreed and asked if Park and Rec purchased the food or if MLL would be responsible for providing the menu. Katelyn Fox will check with the Township office to see how things were handled last year when MLL ran the concession stand for Community Day.

SPLIT RAIL FENCE BETWEEN COMMUNITY PARK TOT LOT AND TOWNHOUSES

Tabled.

KICKWALL REPAIR IN COMMUNITY PARK

Keith Shuman informed the Board that when he spoke to Sherwin Williams about putting a roll on sealant over the paint, they were skeptical and thought maybe it would make the paint run. Hether Quillman suggested a spray on sealant and asked Keith Shuman to have

the Road crew look into other options.

POSTS FOR HAWKS IN MEADOW

The Board discussed placing high posts in the meadow for Hawks to sit on and control the vermin issues. Annette Faust suggested that Katelyn Fox present this project to the Eagle Scouts.

SLUSHY MACHINE FOR CONCESSION STAND

Katelyn Fox presented the Board with the Slush Puppie proposal. The Board asked MLL if this would be something that they would be interested in signing the contract to have the machine in the concession stand and purchase product and use the machine. MLL agreed that they would like to have the machine and it would be a great asset to the concession stand. Katelyn Fox asked if when Park and Rec had events they could use the machine, MLL happily agreed.

COMMERCIAL BEVERAGE COOLER

Tabled.

OLD BUSINESS

PORTA POTTY AT ONTELAUNEE HEIGHTS BALL FIELD

The Board discussed that there are not any organizations interested in using the ball field. They will not be placing a porta potty at the ball field.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Hether Quillman asked the Board if there were any comments or additions to the agenda. Katelyn Fox had a few items to discuss that did not make the agenda.

Katelyn Fox presented the Board with a sample of a bookmark to have the Park and Recreation logo printed on it and distributed at Community Day. Annette Faust made a motion to purchase 300 bookmarks with a seed packet to plant for $317.23, seconded by Becky Miller. All present voted in favor. The motion passed.

Katelyn Fox informed the Board that the Township office received a call inquiring about purchasing a tee from the tball equipment that the Township had purchased for the Maidencreek Ball Club. Katelyn Fox asked the Board what they would like to do with the equipment. Hether Quillman requested that an inventory of the equipment be taken and the Board will discuss at the next meeting.

Katelyn Fox asked if the Board would be interested in purchasing prizes and materials to conduct a "duck pull" game at Community Day. The Board agreed to let Katelyn Fox proceed in the purchase of the products.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:57PM.

The next Regular Meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00pm at the Maidencreek Township Community Park Pavilion at 753 Park Road, Blandon, PA 19510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Fox
Recording Secretary

Diane E. Hollenbach
Township Manager/Secretary

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