MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Regular Meeting on September 25, 2024

Attending: Aaron Rogers, Nancy Runyon, Christine Shuman, Marcus Shellenberger, Raquel Bonilla, and Christina Hafer.

Guests: Keith Shuman (Road Foreman), Michael Meleta, Cathy Schwab, David Schwab, Connie Cammarano, Joe Cammarano, and Marsha Ney

OATH OF OFFICE
Marcus Shellenberger and Raquel Bonilla took the Oath of Office for the Park and Recreation Board.

Aaron Rogers opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Christine Shuman motioned to approve the August 22, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Nancy Runyon. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AND BILL LIST
Nancy Runyon motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List, seconded by Marcus Shellenberger. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

OLD BUSINESS

Park Bench Cost Update.
Keith Shuman presented a packet for the purchase of benches. The Park & Recreation Board discussed the benches being uniform, durable, style, cost, size, and location. They agreed the benches should be mounted on the ground and narrowed down what would be suitable and Keith Shuman will have more specific variations for the next meeting. They also discussed updating the tables at the Community Park pavilion.

Movie Night at Trinity Bible Fellowship Church.
Nancy Runyon met with Pastor Dan at Trinity Bible Fellowship Church giving him a list of movies, discussing the community, and a license. Pastor Dan will bring the event in front of the Church Board and no date is set as of this meeting.

Flea Market in the Park October 5, 2024.
Aaron Rogers discussed how many participants paid for a spot, and the other events happening the same day that should bring more people to the event. If the Flea Market is a success they will schedule another date for next year. The time will be 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and the Park & Recreation Board will sell hot dogs and refreshments at the concession stand.

National Night Out Recap.
The National Night Out event at the Berks County Fairgrounds was a success and Maidencreek Township participated serving over 300 walking tacos. Aaron Rogers said they learned a few

things to be more efficient next year, adding sour cream, more crock pots, and a variety of chips. He thanked Keith Shuman, Mike Meleta, and others for their contribution. The Park and Recreation Board discussed the handouts including the totes, cups, and ducks.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome New Board Members Marcus & Raquel
Aaron Rogers welcomed the new Park and Recreation Board members Marcus Shellenberger and Raquel Bonilla.

Christine Shuman motioned adding to New Business Adult Field Day and Tee Shirts to the September 25, 2024, Agenda, seconded by Nancy Runyon. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Park & Recreation Pickleball Fundraiser
Mike Meleta discussed the introduction to Pickleball, including skills and drills each week for 4 weeks. The clinics will be held on Friday at 11:00 am, Saturday at noon, and Tuesday at 5:00 pm. A fee of $20.00 to cover each person, with $10.00 going to the fundraiser. Mr. Meleta has an updated Certificate of Insurance for the Township.

Mike said painting the wall will be postponed until spring. He asked if the corners of the Pickleball Court edges could be rounded off and Keith Shuman said he would take care of it.

Mr. Meleta discussed the fence and had a plan for Diane Hollenbach. Keith Shuman said they needed the cost of the fence before it could be presented to the Board of Supervisors. Aaron Rogers also asked for an amount of what the Rotary Club will be donating before it can be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

A motion was made by Nancy Runyon to approve the Pickleball Fundraiser with a fee of $20.00 with $10.00 going to Park and Recreation, seconded by Marcus Shellenberger. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Community Park Tot Lot discussion.
Connie Cammarano discussed creating a pollinator garden in the area near the tot lot. She also worked with Berks Nature and spoke about also adding native plants to the area. The Park and Recreation Board discussed where to put the pollinator garden and to keep away from the playground equipment and agreed to meet at the park to decide the location. They also discussed adding picnic tables to the area and asking the scouts to help out.

Adult Field Day
Aaron Rogers explained this was discussed at the last meeting with the event being held at the Community Park. They talked about having kids participate in the event with different age groups, the activities, and polling Facebook for ideas. They also discussed fundraising at the event and will discuss it further at the next meeting.

Maidencreek Township Tee Shirts
The Park and Recreation Board would like to have tee shirts for events and Christine Shuman will get design ideas, and prices and will have them for the next meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Keith Shuman asked if the Park and Recreation Board would be handing out candy at Safe Halloween on October 25, 2024, and discussed who would be able to attend.

A motion was made by Nancy Runyon to authorize Keith Shuman to purchase candy for Safe Halloween on October 25, 2024, not to exceed $300.00 seconded by Christine Shuman. All present voted in favor, and the motion carried.

David Schwab asked about having a place to store the squeegee and the Park and Recreation Board discussed purchasing a small shed just for Pickleball and would bring it before the Board of Supervisors next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Nancy Runyon to adjourn, seconded by Marcus Shellenberger, and approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hafer, Recording Secretary