

EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

MEETING MINUTES for- February 5, 2018

Board Members Present:

Steve Espenshade, Rick Smith, Dave Hamaty, Laurie Reichert, Yvonne Sharrow

Board Members Absent:

Karen Henry, Karen Zemitis

Park and Rec Director:

Anthea Stebbins

Meeting Guest:

Thank you Madeleine Bowman for attending our P&R meeting tonight. Madeleine presented a proposal for the inaugural East Hanover Township Turkey Trot in the Park (11/22/18). Details were provided on a separate sheet of paper. Open discussion with the Board. Madeleine will seek answers to questions the Board had. She will get information to Anthea who will e-mail the Board prior to the next Board meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

- Previous month's minutes for January 2018 were approved. Motion for approval by Laurie Reichert, 2nd by Dave Hamaty. Motion approved by all present, 5-0.
- P&R Receipts and Expenditures Report for January 2018 was reviewed.
- As mentioned above, the 5K Turkey Trot and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk was discussed amongst board members. Proposal items were reviewed. Madeleine will address questions to her committee and get back to Anthea.

P/R Directors Report

- Volunteer Service hours for January, 2018: 23.5.
- Review of Residents' Requests to determine next steps.
- Indoor yard sale recap – financial report on a separate sheet. Good turnout.
- Upcoming Business Opportunity Interest Letter to promote sponsorships from area businesses for P & R events.
- Trails & Greenways Master Plan Public Meeting March 21st. Draft to be presented by Simone Collins.
- Summer Concert Series at VFW picnic grounds in process. Solicitor trying to work out agreement(s).
- Volunteer sign-in sheet at each event tracks volunteers and hours.

- Anthea attended PA Park & Recreation Society workshops: “Active Shooter” & “Trends in Recreation.”
- Eagle Scout Improvement Project –Trail extension to Dry Run Road. Perhaps trail markers with distance and direction. Potentially redirect the trail to higher dryer ground in some areas.
- Community Park Day planning (ideas, suggestions, recommendations). Anthea will e-mail a list of past activities to the Board.
- Review of Parks & Recreation Director’s Goals List (separate sheet of paper).

Old Business:

- Valentine Family Night this Friday (2/9) 6:30-8P. Arrive by 5:30P.
- Indoor Yard Sale went well.
- Day in the Life of a Farmer. Anthea will contact John Geesaman about making it a Field Trip for the Summer Rec Program - June or July.

New Business:

- Bunny Breakfast – 3/24/18. Arrive by 6:45A.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:02 PM

- Laurie Reichert made motion, 2nd by Dave Hamaty. Motion approved by all present. 5-0

Next Park and Rec Board Meeting

- March 5th – 7pm (LR)