

**North Middleton Township
Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
February 28, 2023**

The meeting of the North Middleton Township Recreation Advisory Board was held at the Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA. Chairman Shirley Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Board members present Marc Thorne, Mike Murray and Terri Reisinger and Susan Mackey, Recreation Director. Absent: Mark White

Visitors: Douglas Reeder, Public Works Director

2023 Re-Organization:

Marc Thorne made a motion to nominate Mike Murray as Chairman. Shirley Thomas seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Mike Murray made a motion to nominate Marc Thorne as Vice Chairman. Terri Reisinger seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Mike Murray made a motion to nominate Shirley Thomas as Secretary. Marc Thorne seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Minutes: November 22, 2022

Mike Murray made a motion to approve the minutes of November 22, 2022. Shirley Thomas seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Recreation Report:

1. Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion Rentals to date total \$720.00. Last year the pavilion rentals at this time were \$780.00.

2. 2023 Approved Budget Report

Susan Mackey presented the Recreation Board with the 2023 Parks & Recreation Department Budget. North Middleton Park was allotted money to update the ballfield which includes new bleachers and an outfield fence. It was discussed that if this amount didn't suffice, we could look into grant money to cover the remaining cost. Marc Thorne asked what happens to funds that weren't used in the prior year's budget. Susan will ask about this.

3. Budget Reports

There were not any budget reports to present at this time.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Event Dates:

a) Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 1st at 10 AM at Village Park. It was discussed to use empty Easter eggs, and handing out goodie bags after the eggs are returned. This will save on the cost from purchasing new Easter eggs every year. The price of 'filled' Easter eggs has risen significantly.

b) Community Yard Sale

A discussion was held about replacing the Road & Field Show with a community yard sale that could be held at North Middleton Park. The last couple of years the Road & Field show hasn't had a lot of participation. It was discussed to hold it in May; however, Susan wasn't sure we would be able to get things lined up within that short

of a time frame. We will be looking at holding the event in fall at North Middleton Park. Susan will look into food and craft vendors.

c) Summertime Adventure

Cindy Bear will be holding Summertime Adventure this year. The program will run from June 5th through July 14th. She typically has a Facebook page that residents can follow for updates.

d) Trunk or Treat

Tabled until next meeting.

e) Christmas Tree Lighting

This is an annual event that is held the 1st Saturday of December. This year it will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM.

2. Ballfield Agreement Changes

There will be upcoming changes to the ballfield agreements. The township would like to have each organization utilizing the fields to make an annual donation. This would help offset the cost of upkeep and maintenance of the fields. The agreements are under review and may be implemented for the year 2024.

Adjournment:

Mike Murray motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Marc Thorne; motion carried.

Respectfully,



Mike Murray
Recreation Director
North Middleton Township