

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on October 5, 2021. The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Heidi Brandon, Kelly Cheponis, Megan Cross, Karen Morrow, Shelley Savoroski, Tom Scheller, Rochelle Seideneck and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Haley Geyer.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kris Duckstein with Social Revolution

She explained this space is to offer a safe place for kids and teenagers to go to focus on social and education skills, while distancing the use of electronics. The non-profit opened in April and they provide a variety of workshops, events and even a room rental. She informed the Board that they are looking to gain more attraction and inquired about future connections. Rochelle Seideneck recommended reaching out the Mars Area School District, guidance counselors and other local non-profits. Haley Geyer planned to forward the contact for CANDLE Reality Tours as well. She also mentioned setting up a booth at next year's Community Day to get more publicity.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Rochelle Seidneck and seconded by Heidi Brandon, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for September 7, 2021 were approved.

Eight were in favor.

UPDATES:

Haley Geyer informed the Board that concrete would be poured next week for the pickleball courts.

The two, new pavilions will be delivered on Wednesday, October 20th. Public Works will be moving the current structure to the reclaim lot, where it will be stored until ready to be installed near the pickleball courts. They will also be prepping the current Kiwanis Pad before delivery of the pavilion kits.

OLD BUSINESS:

4th Annual Benefit Car Cruise

The event took place on Saturday, September 18th with an estimated 200 vehicles. The total amount of proceeds and contributions for K-9 Officer Kiko was \$3,369.00.

The following sponsors for the event were: Alernative Power Sources, Armco Credit Union, Best Title Chet Whittman, Brittany Kennedys Custom Wood Burnings, Ceramic & Marble Designs by Randy Hanovick, Chuck Kennedys Auto Sales, Classic Automotive, Inc., Clear Choice Enterprises, GetGo, Hollywood Knights Pittsburgh Chapter Car Club, Kennihan

Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Mars Candy Land, McDonald-Aeberli Funeral Home, Inc., Pace Camaro Club, Pennsylvania Hot Rod Company and Zingaro Audio Contracting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Halloween Event

The Halloween Parade in the Park will take place on October 30th at 3:00 P.M. using the same route as last year (starting at the Veterans Pavilion and ending at the Township Pavilion). There will be a judging contest with different prizes and treat bags will be given to all participants.

Santa & Holiday Lights in the Park

Scheduled for Friday, December 10th in the park and at the Municipal Building. More details to follow in November.

Youth Sports Meeting

The Board agreed to set up a meeting with the youth sports this winter season to discuss the process and plans for another multi-purpose field in the park.

Three Degree Road & Park Trail

Heidi Brandon questioned the current ordinance prohibiting bikes, skateboards, rollerblades and scooters on the park trail. She suggested installing more signs along the trail as residents, visitors and children are not following the ordinance. It was recommended to also reach out to the HOA's of Fulton Crossing and Taylor Ridge to remind families of the current ordinance. Haley Geyer recommended redrafting the ordinance this winter season.

Budget 2022

Some ideas for next year's budget: Turfing the current multi-purpose field, baseball dugouts and scoreboards, trails on West Property, Wygal Property and planning for a multi-purpose field.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion made by Tom Scheller and seconded by Marilyn Watson, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

Eight were in favor.

Next meeting will be on November 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Haley Geyer