

**HERSHEY'S MILL SPORTS GROUP
MINUTES
MAY 6, 2014**

The spring meeting of the HMSG was held in the Community Center on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 with 20 attendees. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Helen Greco at 3:05 pm.

The minutes for September 24, 2013 were approved as written and corrected by Lois Buffington, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reade Nimick reported there was approximately \$3000.00 in the treasury at the end of 2013 and slightly less presently due to the purchase of new bocce balls. An anonymous gift of \$250.00 was given for pickle ball.

HMSG Bylaws

Bylaws were developed for HMSG in response to the growth of sports and participants. There was a need for election procedure and terms of officers. Four persons are on the Council and there is one leader for each sport. Two months period is needed to vote for new council members. This was approved by the Master Association and hard copies were available.

SIGNAGE

A new permanent sign for sport activities was presented. It will feature slots for days/times for each sport which can change according to schedules and events. It was recommended that the parking signs be redone to reflect HMSG parking and not exclusively tennis parking.

MEMORIAL DAY

Carol and John Poling will be in charge. Sign up sheets were available for volunteers to be on their committee. The tennis round robin will start at 8 am. Leader of each sport will be in charge of their activities.

SPRING SOCIAL

There were no volunteers to chair this event. This activity will be cancelled and the fall social will be our singular social event.

JULY 4th

Theresa and Joe Carrone are in charge of this event. Sign up sheet was available for volunteers to assist them.

LABOR DAY

No volunteers presently. Sign up sheet was available.

FALL SOCIAL

No volunteers presently. Sign up sheet was available.

MAINTENANCE

Larry Werner resigned as leader. Volunteers are needed to assist in installing wind screens.

REVIEW AND YEAR AHEAD:

CPR

Phyllis Panico – Course will be held in June. This is funded by the Master Association

MEN'S INTERCLUB

Bill Henderson needs members for his team. There are eleven teams in the league with six home games. All clubs playing in this league are pleased with our new courts.

PICKLE BALL

Roger Karr has welcomed 8-10 new players. There are about 160 players total with 65-70% active. As an interim measure, court 1 will be repainted for four pickle ball courts in May and should be ready by Memorial Day; Court 2 will be repainted for 2 pickle ball courts but will remain available for interclub, tennis and backboard use. A clinic will be held on Monday 5/19 at 5:30. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays there is open play at 9:30 am, Wednesday at 5:30. Two new nets are coming.

PADDLE BALL

Pat Crowther has resigned as leader. We are hoping John DeVol will take over as head of scheduling.

BOCCE

Bob Crowther—new surface almost completed. Open play is Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm and Saturday at 9 am.

HORSESHOES

George Groff – Different players are in charge each month.

SHUFFLEBOARD

No representative was present.

PING PONG

While the ping pong table in the Community Center is still available for play, the summer season should start Memorial Day weekend with the outdoor table at the HM pool.

GOLF

Bill Fell has approximately 40 players with 21-22 regulars. Play is varied at seven different public courses. Cost is usually below \$40.00 including the golf cart. Play is Thursday at 9 am and open to men and ladies. Car pool forms at the parking lot at the Sports Complex.

TENNIS

Helen Greco – Memorial Day round robin at 8 am is full. Refresher courses are needed for new people and those returning to the game. Subs are needed for established groups. Communication is needed for new people to make contact with tennis groups.

BALL MACHINE/MAINTENANCE

Joe Silio – Ball machine is to be used only on hardcourt. New vacuum is available for Tiger Turf courts. New outlets are needed for pavilion and court 2.

An informal and open discussion was held pertaining to guests. Guests are permitted only when accompanied by a resident. Leader of each sport will have to limit guest play if residents are waiting to participate.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24th at 2 pm at the Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Lois Buffington, Secretary