

## **HERSHEY'S MILL SPORTS GROUP MEETING**

22 APRIL 2015

The Spring meeting of the HMSG was held in the Community Center at 2 pm, April 22, 2015. There were 13 attendees, (four officers and nine group members). The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Helen Greco.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Reade Nimick reported that since our last meeting in September 2014, there has been an income of two thousand dollars (\$2000), and an expenditure of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500). The current balance of the Sports Club account is two thousand six hundred ninety-one dollars (\$2691).

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### **SHUFFLE BOARD**

The Master Association is exploring the cost of resurfacing the shuffle board courts and possibly moving them to a more desirable location.

### **PICKLE BALL**

The number of players participating has fluctuated so far this season, primarily due to weather. There will be a clinic on Monday, May 18th, at 5:30 pm. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The summer schedule is set for Monday and Thursday at 9:30 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, and Saturday mornings, 9:30AM. Tournaments will be scheduled in June, July and August.

### **BOCCE**

Tournaments are being scheduled between May 1 to June 30 (Mixed Tournament) and July 1 to August 31 (Same gender teams), under Bob Crowther's guidance. Sign up closes on April 28 & June 28, respectively. There will be NO late sign-ups. On Tuesdays during June there will be Open Bocce for men only and on Friday for women only. On Thursdays it will be open to all. All open bocce will be 2-4PM.

## **PADDLE**

There were regular games during January and February. The courts have been power washed, but the surface needs to be painted. There was still a problem with the snow-boards being dislodged this winter. Other improvements may be needed.

## **HORSESHOES**

Leadership is required to organize and support this sport. The activity requires participants to form their own matches.

## **SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE(Men's Interclub)**

Charlie Gentile has assumed the responsibility of Captain from Bill Henderson. There are 10 teams in the Philadelphia Senior Tennis League. Matches will be played on Wednesdays at 10 AM. There will be 5 home matches. The group is looking for volunteers to supply snacks and beverages for the home matches.

## **TENNIS**

The tennis courts will be groomed on Monday, April 27, weather permitting. A Thursday evening round-robin will be started the first week in May. Sign up sheets for the round robin will be posted on Thursdays and removed the following Wednesday for pairings. A shout out for volunteers to assist in putting up the wind screens went out. We will be installing the screens the week of April 27-May 1.

## **GOLF**

Bill Fell is unable to continue with heading this group. Although he has gotten many people to say they will assist in logistics, he has been unable to find a volunteer to head the group.

## **SOCIALS**

The Spring social is a way to meet new members, and renew connection with our members returning from their winter locations - communicate with any interested resident - and introduce our sports opportunities to new residents. Any volunteers who would like to chair this party should plan on a June date.

**\*\*\*Leadership is needed for Ping Pong, Horseshoes, and ShuffleBoard\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Volunteers are needed for each of the three holiday all-sport round robins:**

- Memorial Day, Monday May 25
- Independence Day, Saturday July 04
- Labor Day, Monday, September 07

The positions of Chair of HMSG and Head of the Tennis Group will come up for election in September. To this end, anyone interested in either of these positions should forward a short bio to Helen Greco. Ballots will be distributed via e-mail and hard copy in mid-August. Results of the election will be given at the next meeting, Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 2PM in the Community Center.