

Hershey's Mill Sports Group  
Semi-annual Meeting Minutes  
September 23, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:30PM.

The minutes from the spring meeting were reviewed.

The treasurer's report was presented.

Reviews of the current season and plans for next season were presented by the heads of each sport.

Specifics included the Mixed Bocce tournament winners: Sandy & Bob Olseski came in first and Marie & Angelo DiCandilo finished second. The second tournament playoffs are still in progress.

Men's Interclub continues to have problems fielding teams. There are enough players, but getting the players schedules to sink-up with the Match schedule remains a problem.

Pickle Ball continues to get many new devotees, the current roster is up to 200 players. The Men's and Women's Doubles tournament is scheduled for this weekend (subsequently cancelled) and the Mixed Doubles Tournament is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October.

Paddle tennis is scheduled to begin in October. There will be a Beginners Clinic scheduled for Fridays at 1PM.

A general review of present and future sports group activities was presented along with the Sports Group's presentation to the Master Association during the Vision Quest process and the 2016 budget meeting. Highlights follow:

- There will be a new storage building erected adjacent to Court 1 (where the ball machine is currently housed). This building will be sufficient to accommodate all of the equipment now stored at the pool along with the ball machine, pickle equipment, etc.
- The shuffleboard courts were scheduled to be resurfaced this year. Pursuant to the Vision Quest model, it was requested that the Master Association move them closer to the other facilities, adjacent to the parking lot across from the bocce courts.
- At the same time that the base is laid for the shuffleboard courts, the bocce courts base will also be redone to prevent the expansion and shrinkage that took place with the wooden sides.
- The Paddle courts are to be resurfaced before the start of the season.
- The tennis courts are to be groomed twice a year, once in April and again in August for fall play.
- New benches were requested at the Budget meeting that would be covered to provide some shade in the summer months. Additionally, new wind screens, wraps for the half fence between Courts 3&4 were requested at the budget meeting. We also requested that 2-3 nets for both tennis and pickle ball be replaced each year and new brooms and rollers.
- The proposed layout for the Sports Complex that was presented to the Vision Quest committee was circulated to the meeting attendees. The layout includes the relocation of the shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits plus the erection of the 6-court Pickle Ball Courts. It was pointed out that the courts for badminton are the same size and the master association is exploring net posts that will accommodate both sports.

A couple of items not requested at the budget meeting were discussed. These included lights for the bocce courts and a ceiling fan for the pavilion.

Charles Gentile was elected and introduced as the new Chair of the Sports Group as well as the head of the Tennis group.

A discussion of needs of the Sports Group ensued with topics including more meetings, more email blasts, attracting more participants. The Fall Social Committee was presented and announced the plans for the Sullivan House light supper scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is limited to 80 people and the cost is \$20 per person. Heads of the different sports groups were asked to email the flier to their respective groups. There will be another Hershey's Mill Open House on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1-4PM. All sports participants are asked to show up at the courts to entice potential new residents to choose Hershey's Mill for their new home.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.