



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting  
12/19/2022 @ 1:00 Via Zoom

**Attendees:** Mary Ann DeFalco (absent), Bob Gottschall, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney, Jack Nilon

**Meeting Minutes Approval:** Meeting minutes from 11/21/22 were approved and will be posted on the web.

**Treasurer's report:** Lynn reported that as of 12/19/22, the HMS checkbook balance was \$17,486.41 and the bowling account balance was \$894.30 for a grand total of \$18,380.71.

**Old Business:**

- **ATI Balance Seminar** – Sherry confirmed that a representative from ATI Physical Therapy (located in the HM Giant Shopping Center) will be giving a seminar (followed by free clinics) on balance January 12 at 1:00 PM in Wooldridge Hall at the Community Center.
- **Kinetic Physical Therapy Stretch Seminar and Clinics** – Dr. Gabe Kresge's Stretch Seminar (followed by free clinics) has been moved to February. Sherry will work out the exact date and time with Dr. Gabe.
- **Leader Communique input for January** – Dave reviewed his ideas for his monthly letter to the sports leaders. All were in favor.
- **Tai Chi Update** – Jack reported the resident who is interested in teaching Tai Chi wants to charge \$15 for one or two or \$10 for 3 or more. It was unanimously agreed that since she would be giving lessons on Hershey's Mill property, she would be charged a fee which would be more than monies charged. Jack will check with her to see if she would consider giving lessons pro bono.

- HMS Tablecloth Update – Sherry said she will wait until January to place an order for one. If another tablecloth is needed, she will order a second one. The purchase(s) has (have) been approved.

### **New Business:**

- Excess Funds Reserved for Sports in a sub-account – Dave suggested that as of January 1, 2023, all monies collected for a social event for a sport more than the expenses incurred will be kept in a sub-account in the HMS Treasury and later used by that sport for a future event (or future events). Fund raisers are also included in like fashion. It was approved by 6-0 vote.
- Pickleball February Food Drive for Chester County Food Bank (CCFB) – Dave detailed pickleball's plan for a food drive for CCFB in February. Discussion ensued and it was agreed that the HMSC would piggyback pickleball's program by putting donation boxes in the Community Center and the Golf Club lobby (in addition to under the pickleball pavilion). Dave will work on getting the permissions. The donations would include non-expired, non-perishable items. Sherry agreed to email the information to all Hershey's Mill residents.
- Sports Article for March Guide and Digest Review – Dave asked that committee members reach out to him with feedback on the article he wrote and emailed to members about a week ago.
- Fees for Use of the Community Center and the Cove – Jack Nilon reported that Kim Morton and John Andrews of the Documents Committee of the Master Association Board of Directors are working on policy at this time.
- By-Laws Update – Sherry & George will remove the Ambassadors (which have been dissolved) from the current By-Laws. Further action will be taken later.

### **Facilities:**

- East Lawn Project Progress – Bob and Jack Nilon reported that work has been progressing nicely. Because of the winter cold setting in, construction

has stopped at this time and will be resumed in the spring. Completion is scheduled before the summer.

- Paddle Court Lighting – Jack Nilon reported that paddle leadership has requested from HM/BOD that the lights be replaced due to a safety issue. The cost estimate is \$12,000 and he asked for HMSC to split the cost. Courts are being used Wednesday nights sporadically. Before any further action, other providers be sourced, get competitive quotes and determine what the proper lighting levels should be and assess the difference. Further action by the HM/BOD and Ed McFalls to follow up.
- Begin Pickleball Warming Shed Project – Bob agreed to champion the project. He will source suppliers, get quotes and lead times and report his findings at the next HMSC meeting.

### **Requests:**

A vote was taken on the following requests and all were approved 6-0:

- Table Tennis covers and cleaner for two new tables for \$85.84
- Table Tennis balls for robot for \$89.95
- Pickleball practice racquets \$264.00 (increase of \$14.01 from prior approval amount).

### **Dates:**

1. January 12, 2023 – 1:00 PM ATI Balance Seminar and Clinics
2. January 16, 2023 – 1:00 PM Next HMSC Meeting via Zoom
3. February 2023 – 11:00 AM Dr. Gabe Stretch Seminar and Clinics
4. February 6 -14 Chester County Food Bank Food Drive

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15