



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes
5/3/2023 @1:00 via Zoom

Attendees: MaryAnn DeFalco, George Earle, Bob Gottschall, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 4/17/23 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of April 30, the HMS checkbook balance was \$16,306.40 which included the bowling account balance of \$548.37.

Old Business:

- Fund Raiser Update – Sherry and George to present the 50/50 fund raising proposal to the Documents Committee for their review and approval as a trial program for a year. Sherry and George will provide an update at the next HMSC meeting.
- All Residents Meeting Review – The committee discussed the All-Residents Meeting which was held April 24 at the Community Center. All agreed that one of the highlights of the meeting was the enthusiastic reports by the Sports Leaders. Many sports have special activities planned including clinics for beginners. In addition to league play, bocce will again include village play as well. There was talk about locating a defibrillator closer to the tennis and pickleball courts. Dave, after checking with Marc Fraser in Security, that it is not feasible to locate an AED in a non-climatically controlled building. Furthermore dependability (i.e., adhesive pads) and thievery would be issues. MaryAnn suggested signs should be installed in the Sports Complex directing players to the defibrillator in the Cove. She will follow up on this.
- Memorial Day Logistics – MaryAnn reviewed the plans for the Memorial Day festivities. Like last year, the fare will include: spring water, bagels with cream cheese, snacks, homemade coffee cakes, vegetable wraps by Chef Vinnie, and the now-famous Long Island Hot Dogs! Sherry will be emailing all residents a few times with complete information and directing those who

wish to attend to place a reservation with Lynn who will record all the reservations. The cost will be the same as last year -- \$5.00 per person.

- Feather Flags Update – Sherry reported that she is researching a less expensive source for the sports feather flags and were approved for purchase.
- Water Sponsor for Memorial Day and Labor Day – Jack reported that Bill and Jane Davis of Keller Williams Real Estate will be providing the spring water for both holidays.

New Business:

- Digital Sign – Sherry will research it. A guesstimate on the price – depending of course on many factors – is \$10,000 to \$15,000. Further information will be available at the next meeting. Issues of distracted driving, light pollution and size of message were discussed. Preference would be for a site sign in the parking area versus a road sign which can highlight Sports, Pool and other Community events.
- Bocce Plaques – Discussion occurred regarding wood plaques (with embossed nametags) to pay tribute to the winners in the annual bocce league tournament. The plaques will be a permanent fixture under the pavilion which will be built during phase 2 of the East Lawn Project. Further discussion will take place at the next HMSC meeting.
- Bob Gottschall is the interim leader for Paddle Tennis with the resignation of Joe Maranello. The warming room must be cleaned out before Memorial Day.

Facilities:

- East Lawn Update – George Earle reported on the progress being made on the East Lawn. The 3 bocce courts are expected to be completed and playable by Memorial Day. Shade awnings with side curtains will be installed soon. New shuffleboard courts should be completed soon after Memorial Day. Horseshoe pits will be completed around the same time. The rest room and pavilion maybe next year.
- Paddle Courts Timer – Dave reported that the second timer for the court lights has been installed.

Requests

- Bocce Ball Bag – a new \$40 bag was requested and approved 7-0.

Dates:

1. TBD – East Lawn Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
2. 5/9 and 5/23 9:00-2:00 - CPR/AED/Choke classes
3. 5/21/23 - 1:00 – 4:00 Community Open House Day
4. 5/29/23 - 9:30 – 12:30 Memorial Day Festivities
5. 5/10, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7 – 10:00-11:30 - Inter-club home matches
6. 6/19/23 – 1:00 – 3:00 next HMSC meeting via Zoom
7. 6/10/23 – 1:00 – 4:00 – Pedego E-Bike Demonstration and Rides
8. 9/15/23 4:00 – 8:00 Pig Roast

Meeting adjourned at 3:00