



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 12/18/2023 @ The Sullivan House

Attendees: Jack Bradley, MaryAnn DeFalco, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney, George Earle (BOD Liaison)

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 11/20/23 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of November 30, the HMS checkbook balance was \$15,213.60 and the bowling account balance was \$1,454.61 for a grand total of \$16,668.21.

Old Business:

- **Residual Fund Disposition** – Following a discussion on disposition of the residual funds from the pig roast. It was agreed that the residual funds from the pig roast and any funded event (summer holidays) will be placed in a residual fund for future use to cover under charges for events or general funds as needed. If a sports event has an overage, the funds will be deposited in the HMS checking account and will be placed in a sub-account for that sport and may be drawn upon for food and beverage if that sport runs in the “red” on a future event.
- **The Pig Roast** will continue to be sponsored by HMSC. The Community Center social committee does not have the resources to do it.
- **Name Tag Update** – Sherry reported that the HMCTV Foundation has agreed to sponsor name tags for all new residents. It will be done on a quarterly basis. The logistics will be handled by Sherry and Carroll Thompson.
- **Chairs for Pickleball Update** – Sherry stated she has spoken to a representative of the company that manufactures the chairs. While no promises were made, the individual said they will look into the matter. Sixteen chairs were ordered and only 4 were received. The order was placed on the distributor's website. Yet, the distributor claims that the website price was for 4 chairs, not 16. Sherry is hopeful.
- **Kinetic Physical Therapy Seminars and Clinics** – After reviewing the options, the committee decided on two Kinetic Physical Therapy presentations. The first is tentatively scheduled for February 15 and will be titled “Staying Strong.” The emphasis will be on general fitness for seniors who are active in sports and those who are not. The seminar will be followed by 15 minute reserved clinics. The second is likewise tentatively scheduled for April 9. Titled “Preparing for the Upcoming Season,” the seminar will focus on getting in shape for the upcoming season. That seminar will also be followed by 15 minute reserved clinics. Both

seminars will begin at 1:00 P.M. followed by the clinics. Sherry will confirm the dates and topics with Dr. Gabe Kresge of Kinetic Physical Therapy of West Chester and report the results at the next HMSC meeting.

- Independent Blue Cross (IBX) Sponsoring Future Events – IBX is interested in sponsoring both the Spring All Residents meeting and the Memorial Day Celebration. Sherry will talk to them about the details and report them at the next HMSC meeting.

New Business:

- February Meeting Rescheduled – The February meeting has been rescheduled to February 26 at 1:00 via Zoom.
- Platform Tennis Transition Update – Jack Bradley, the Platform Tennis leader, reported that the transition has been smooth. Jack has been playing Platform tennis during most Open Play sessions. He said he is enjoying the play as well as the new friendships established. The 3 paddles purchased by Dave were the wrong kind and have been returned. There are six (6) paddles that available for use by residents. Jack will determine the make/model of any new paddles and determine if we need to order two (2) more.

Facilities:

- Platform Tennis Update – Jack Bradley said a 1 hour timer has been replaced with a 2 hour timer. Joe Maranella performed the work and we thank him. Both courts have 2 hour timers.
- Platform Tennis is a winter sport frequently played at night. The new lights are a very high grade allowing the ball to be seen in almost daylight like conditions. Just another reason the future is bright for Platform Tennis at Hershey's Mill.
- Other facility updates: Corn hole and bocce equipment stored for the winter, the tennis nets on courts 1 & 2 will be taken down by Eddie and a spreadsheet has been created to log the seasonal maintenance issues.

Requests:

- Platform Tennis – 2 hour timer \$40.00. Unanimously approved.
- Platform Tennis – Two guest paddles ~\$150.00. Unanimously approved.
- Two new solid tires for hand truck/dolly ~ \$47.00. Unanimously approved.

Dates:

- 1/15/24 – 1:00 to 3:00 Next HMSC Meeting via Zoom
- 2/26/24 – 1:00 to 3:00 February HMSC Meeting via Zoom
- 4/24/24 – 1:00 to 2:00 All Residents Spring Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 P.M.