



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 1/15/2024 via Zoom

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 12/18/23 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of December 31, the HMS checkbook balance was \$14,286.46 and the bowling account balance was \$1,070.50 for a grand total of \$15,356.96.

Old Business:

- Kinetic Physical Therapy Seminars and Clinics – Sherry stated that she has firmed up two presentations. The first will be titled “Staying Strong” with the emphasis on general fitness for seniors who are active in sports as well as those who are not. The seminar will be held in the Community Center on February 15 at 1:00 P.M. and will be followed by 15 minute reserved clinics. The second will be titled “Preparing for the Upcoming Season” and will focus on getting in shape for the new season. The date will be April 9. The location, time and 15 minute reserved clinics will be the same as the February 15 presentation. Both will be given by Dr. Taylor of Kinetic Physical Therapy of West Chester.
- Independence Blue Cross (IBX) Memorial Day – Sherry reported that IBX will be firming up their 2024 event sponsorship planning shortly. Our request has been submitted to them and an answer is expected soon. A large tent was suggested where residents could eat and drink in the shade. Sherry will check with IBX to see if they can provide one and check to see if a final sponsorship decision has been made. She will report her findings at the next HMSC meeting.

New Business:

- Stipend 2023 Recap and Future – Following a discussion, it was agreed by all that last year, the first year the \$100 stipend was offered to all HM sports, was a big success. And, it was agreed that the stipend program will continue this year and be reevaluated in early 2025.
- AED Kept Outside – Dave brought up the recent news that a defibrillator will be housed outside at East Goshen Park. Up until now, it was believed that defibrillators must be kept indoors. The concerns that were discussed were: outdoor temperature, security, accessibility, vandalism and theft. It was agreed that we will follow the progress of the

East Goshen Park outdoor defibrillator before considering installing one at the Sports Complex.

- Possible donation to the upcoming Food Drive - Dave raised the question of the HMSC making a donation to the cause. The committee members all agreed that the Food Drive is a worthwhile cause but decided against donating to it for two reasons: It does not fall under the purview of the HMSC and if done, it would set a precedent opening the door for others to request donations for additional worthy causes. Personal donations would be appreciated.
- Possible Future Yoga Class – Dave reported that a Yoga instructor has expressed interest in conducting a class for residents. The consensus was that in all probability the class would be held in the Community Center which would require a \$250 fee making it financially unfeasible.
- Possible Funding of the Village Green Pavilion – Dave suggested a possible funding campaign be considered to help finance building the Village Green Pavilion. In addition to bocce and shuffleboard players, the pavilion will be enjoyed by many Hershey’s Mill residents when they socialize together at the Village Green. Because of that, Dave recommended a possible funding campaign sponsored by the HMSC. His idea was favorably received and will be discussed further at the next HMSC meeting.

Facilities:

- Tennis Court Windscreens and Maintenance Spreadsheet – Jack Bradley mentioned that the windscreens were recently removed from the tennis courts. Jack and 3 other volunteers took the screens down and stored them for the winter. (Eddie had removed the tennis nets in early January and stored them as well.) Jack also prepared a Maintenance Spreadsheet which will be a great aid in knowing when construction of the sports facilities occurred in the past and when they are scheduled to be redone. The spreadsheet is also a complete maintenance record of all sports facilities.

Requests:

- Four “NO DOGS ALLOWED” signs and stakes for the Sports Complex -- \$60.00. Unanimously approved.
- The new storage bin was conditionally approved for \$160 contingent on Jack deciding the extent of leakage and possible repair option.

Dates:

1. 2/14/24 to 2/21/24 – CCFB Drive
2. 2/15/24 – 1:00 to 4:00 “Staying Strong” Seminar and Clinics, Dr. Taylor of Kinetic Physical Therapy, Community Center
3. 2/26/24 – 1:00 to 3:00 Next HMSC Meeting via Zoom
4. 4/9/24 – 1:00 to 4:00 “Preparing for the Upcoming Season” Seminar and Clinics, Dr. Taylor of Kinetic Physical Therapy, Community Center

5. 4/24/24 – 1:00 to 2:00 All Residents Spring Meeting, Community Center

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 P.M.