



## Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 3/18/2024 via Zoom

**Attendees:** Jack Bradley, MaryAnn DeFalco, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney

Meet and Greet with Chris Popper.

**Meeting Minutes Approval:** Meeting minutes from 2/26/24 were approved and will be posted on the web.

**Treasurer's report:** Lynn reported that as of February 29, the HMS checkbook balance was \$14,083.19 and the bowling account balance was \$2,003.18 for a grand total of \$16,086.37.

### **Old Business:**

- Independence Blue Cross (IBX) Sponsoring Memorial Day Celebration – Sherry reported that IBX was expected to make their final decision today as to their sponsorship of the Hershey's Mill Memorial Day Celebration, May 27. If agreed, IBX will provide food and bottled spring water. (On a related matter, Brenda Smith and her new real estate firm – Engel & Volkers -- will once again provide 300 bottles of spring water which will be at each of the sports venues.) Sherry will be in touch with IBX and report their decision at the next HMSC meeting April 15.
- Injuries on the Courts – Dave again expressed the importance of playing all Hershey's Mill sports in a safe way. While each court is maintained to be as safe as possible, ultimately it is up to the players. Jack Bradley has posted signs at each of the 5 sports venues. The signs read "NOTICE: PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK."
- Stretch Program Update – The stretch program is being championed by the Pickleball leader – Dawn Kowalchuk. The program will take place behind the Pickleball pavilion at the old Bocce courts and will be launched April 16. Handrails are currently being built at the PB volunteers.
- Spring Sports Schedule – Sherry has received detailed information from all sports leaders regarding their spring and summer plans. She compiled all the material, including: launch dates, Open Play hours, league play dates (where applicable), clinics (where applicable) and end of season dates. Sherry then emailed that masterful compilation to all Hershey's Mill residents.
- HMHOA.Com Update – The purpose of this new email is to have one mail address where all Hershey's Mill business is originated for each Standing Committee and also one place as a central repository where all documents will be stored

permanently in the cloud. More details will be shared by Dave and Sherry at the next HMSC meeting.

### **New Business:**

- CPR Program Update – MaryAnn reviewed the upcoming program which will take place at the Community Center the afternoon of April 11. Lynn reported that 8 residents have made reservations by dropping off checks at her home. More are expected soon. Lynn needs a final count by April 1.
- All Residents Spring Meeting Agenda Review – Dave went over the agenda for the meeting which will occur the afternoon of April 24 at the Community Center. The agenda received unanimous approval.
- Memorial Day Celebration Review – Independence Blue Cross has yet to give the green light for sponsorship. That is expected soon. After it happens, the details will be worked out at the next HMSC meeting.

### **Facilities:**

- Spring Maintenance Schedule – Jack Bradley reviewed the spring maintenance schedule for the outdoor sports.
- Pickleball Practice Wall Painted – Jack reported that the Pickleball Practice Wall has been repainted. The wall – affectionately known as the Green Monster – was primed and then given two finishing coats of green paint. All the work was done pro bono by volunteers from the Pickleball Nation.

### **Requests:**

- Pickleball – Additional Funds for the Stretch Program - \$90.00 – Unanimously approved by email.
- Pickleball – Eight chairs for increased seating beside the Sports Pavilion - \$250.00 - Unanimously approved by email.

### **Dates:**

1. 4/9/24 – “Preparing for the Upcoming Season” Seminar and Clinics, Dr. Taylor of Kinetic Physical Therapy, Community Center, 1:00 to 4:00.
2. 4/11/24 – CPR Classes, Community Center, 1:00 to 2:30 and 3:00 to 4:30.
3. 4/15/24 – Next HMSC Meeting via Zoom, 1:00 to 3:00.
4. 4/24/24 – All Residents Spring Meeting, Community Center, 1:00 to 2:30.
5. 5/19/24 – HM Spring Community Open House, 1:00 to 4:00.
6. 5/27/24 – Memorial Day Celebration, Sports Complex, 8:30 to 12:00.

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:15.**

