



HMSC All Residents Spring Meeting Minutes  
April 24, 2024 1:00 at the Community Center

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

**Opening Remarks:** Dave Nagurney opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. After explaining the mission of the Hershey's Mill Sports Committee, Dave introduced the committee members and their responsibilities. The committee members attending (and their positions) were: Jack Bradley (Facilities), MaryAnn DeFalco (Community at Large), Jack Hamilton (Secretary), George Madden (Website), Lynn Mander (Treasurer) and himself (Presiding Chair). Sherry Kane (Communications) was out of town.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lynn Mander reported that as of March 31, the Hershey's Mill Sports checking account balance was \$13,442.10 and the Bowling checking account balance was \$1,606.48 for a grand total of \$15,048.58.

**Summer Holiday Events:** Then, MaryAnn DeFalco reviewed plans for Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day. The festivities will mirror the successful holiday events of last summer, kicking off on Memorial Day (May 29). Final plans for the Memorial Day festivities are now in the works. Like last year, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be a Pot Luck affair. And Labor Day will again include MaryAnn's now famous Long Island hot dogs as well as the popular and tasty Bake Contest.

**Facilities:** Jack Bradley reported the following: A Stretch Zone has been completed on the old Bocce court. The project was conceived by Dawn Kowalchuk. Dave Nagurney and Jack Bradley built and installed a balancing railing. The Stretch Zone is open to all Hershey's Mill residents. The Bocce/Shuffle courts will have the covers removed from the awnings by the end of the month. A Bocce/Shuffleboard weather-tolerant bulletin board will be installed within the next few weeks. Wind screens for the Tennis courts will be installed soon by the end of the month. The Pickleball courts have been power washed.

**Sports Leaders Update:**

- Bike – (No leader present) There will be a total of 10 rides this spring and summer. The first ride will be May 15 on the Chester Valley Trail and the last ride will be September 28 on the Jack Markell Trail. For additional information, contact Jeff Smith at [jallensmith@verizon.net](mailto:jallensmith@verizon.net)

- Billiards – (No leader present) The Billiard Room is located on the lower level of the Community Center. Open Play takes place Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.
- Bocce -- Carroll Thompson reported that all the upcoming clinics have been filled and there is now a waiting list for each. Sign-ups for the annual league play will end May 15 and the season will begin in late May. Last year 100 teams participated and more are expected this year. Open Play will be on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Saturdays at 10:00 AM. Open play begins May 7. The ever popular Village Play will begin in early May.
- Bowling – (No leader present) Hershey's Mill Bowling takes place Tuesday mornings at 9:45 at the Palace Bowling Center in Downingtown. There are two seasons. The winter season which runs from January through April was completed recently. The fall season will begin in October and run through December.
- CPR Class – MaryAnn DeFalco reported that the latest CPR class was held in the Community Center April 11. The class was funded by the HMCTV Grant Foundation and was free to all attendees.
- Horseshoes – (No leader present) The horseshoes are stored in the shed near the horseshoe pit. In addition to the regular horseshoes, there are also lighter weight horseshoes available.
- Paddle (Platform Tennis) – (No leader present) Loaner paddles and balls are stored in a locker beside the court on the left. Open Play will end April 30. Until then, Open Play occurs Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 PM and Wednesday at 6:00 PM for women and 7:00 PM for everyone. Residents are encouraged to wear protective goggles.
- Pickleball -- Dawn Kowalchuk reported a number of new initiatives. A stretch program for Pickleball players will be held daily at 9:00 AM on the new Stretch Zone (on the old Bocce courts). The Stretch Zone will be available to all Hershey's Mill residents. A Mexican Fiesta will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Pickleball at 4:30 followed by dinner at 5:30. The cost is \$10 per person. New player clinics will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Stroke of the Day clinics will follow in May. Spring hours for Open Play are: Everyday 9:00 AM to noon and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All levels of players are welcome.
- Shuffleboard – Sandy Deckard spoke about the growth of the sport. Open Play began April 17. It will take place Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:00 AM.

- Table Tennis – Bob Schullery and Dave Kagan said one of the recent highlights was having John Richards from Allentown hit with some of our players. John was ranked in the top 10 in the country a number of years ago. Table Tennis is played in the Ardmore Room in the Community Center Fridays at 2:00 PM, all day Saturdays and Sundays until 4:00 PM.
- Tennis – Tom Flannery reported that tennis is now in full swing with all courts available for play. Open Play begins May 1 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:00 AM and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:30 PM as well as Mondays through Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Like last year, instructional clinics will begin soon.
- Tennis: Inter-Club – Tom Flannery reported that there are 10 teams in the Inter-Club league. There will be 5 home matches this season held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Practices will be held on Mondays.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10