



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 6/17/2024 via Zoom

Attendees: Jack Bradley, MaryAnn DeFalco, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 5/20/24 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of May 31, the HMS checkbook balance was \$14,212.75 and the bowling account balance was \$1,070.06 for a grand total of \$15,282.81.

Old Business:

- Memorial Day Festivities Review – A discussion ensued about the Memorial Day Festivities. It was agreed that the sponsor, Independence Blue Cross (IBX) did an outstanding job considering 512 grateful residents attended. Sports players and others alike enjoyed the delicious food including hamburgers, hot dogs (not the Long Island variety), wraps, salads and cupcakes. They also provided spring water at the food tent. (Spring water was available at all sports venues compliments of Brenda Smith of Engel and Volkers Real Estate.) The Memorial Day Celebration was one of a kind. It was by far the largest holiday event ever held at Hershey's Mill. And it was free to all residents. Thanks to MaryAnn for supervising and recruiting her friends who did an outstanding job dishing out the food and grilling as well. (In the future, IBX will bring enough grillers and servers so that no residents will have to grill or serve.) Thanks to Jannie Sirkin for providing her 4 seat golf cart which was used to shuttle residents from the parking lots to the food tent. Without Jannie, and the drivers (Kevin Callahan, John Rosborough and Jannie), those individuals would have never attended. Thanks to Sherry for logging in all 500 RSVPs and, along with her helpers, handing out name-tags and raffle tickets. Despite a cloudburst, all raffle prizes were given out. Thanks also to Jack Bradley who not only bought ice, filled all the coolers with spring water and ice but also directed traffic for hours. And, thanks to Dave, George and Jack Bradley for putting up the Hershey's Mill tents and tables and taking them down and storing them. Because of the amount of work required, it was suggested that any future event of that magnitude be undertaken by the Master Association.

New Business:

- Review Finance Requests for 2025 – Lynn detailed the Maintenance and Non-Maintenance requests which she received from the sports leaders. The requests will be submitted to the Finance Committee for their review before being presented to the Master Association Board.
- Pig and Chicken Roast – Sherry reviewed the Pig and Chicken Roast. As before, the event will be limited to a total of 150 residents. Martin's Roast A Pig will again be the supplier. A deposit of \$574.25 is needed at this time to preserve the September 13th date. All committee members present approved (see Requests below). Further details will follow at next month's meeting.

Requests: The following requests were approved unanimously:

- Pickleball - Balls: \$185.97; Spot Markers for Instruction: \$32.28; Name-tags: \$6.99; Pickup Tubes Replacement Parts: \$22.74).
- Table Tennis - Butterfly Net Replacement: \$83.98; Cleaning Solution for Paddles: \$17.90; Net Measurers: \$3.90.
- 6 Coolers for Holiday Events @ \$50.00 each (Jack Bradley): \$300.00.
- Pig and Chicken Roast Deposit (Martin's Roast A Pig): \$574.25.

Dates:

1. 7/4/24 – July 4th Festivities – 8:30 to 1:00
2. 7/8/24 – Next HMSC Meeting – 1:00 via Zoom
3. 9/2/24 – Labor Day Festivities – 8:30 to 1:00
4. 9/13/24 – Pig & Chicken Roast – 5:00 to 8:00

Meeting Adjourned at 2:20 PM