



## Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 8/19/2024

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

**Meeting Minutes Approval:** Meeting minutes from 7/8/24 were approved and will be posted on the web.

**Treasurer's report:** Lynn reported that as of July 31, 2024 the HMS checkbook balance was \$15,010.98 and the bowling account balance was \$1,043.59 for a grand total of \$16,054.57

### **Old Business:**

- Update on 2025 Budget Process – Lynn reported that a number of sports leaders had submitted their requests to her. She in turn passed them onto the finance committee. Because the amounts were the same (or less) than the previous year's requests, there was no need for Lynn and Dave to meet with the finance committee as they had done the previous two years.
- Labor Day Planning – MaryAnn reviewed the plans for Labor Day Festivities. The day will begin with a Continental breakfast which will include an assortment of bagels, muffins and home baked goods as well as fresh cut fruit, orange juice, coffee and water. Next will be a selection of lite sandwiches followed by homemade cookies and cakes after the annual Bake Contest has been judged and the awards given to the winners. This year, the Bake Sale will have 3 categories: Gourmet Theme & Creation Cakes; Favorite Recipe Cakes & Cupcakes and Cookies and Bars. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category. Spring water will be provided by Bill Davis and Jane Hellen of Keller Williams Brandywine Valley Real Estate. Door prizes will be created and donated by Jane Hellen. The event will be sponsored by Wellington.
- Name Tag Update – Sherry reported that this summer's semi-annual Name Tag campaign was a great success. There were 177 Name Tags produced. Residents picked them up at: the Library; Community Center or Carroll Thompson's home. (Great thanks to Sherry and Carroll for another job well done.)
- Tai Chi Update – Following a committee discussion, it was agreed that Jack H. will meet with the Tai Chi instructor and review the options available.

### **New Business:**

- Village Green Pavilion Update – George reported that the Village Green Pavilion has been approved by the Master Association. Following a final engineering review, groundbreaking is expected in the fall and construction will begin soon after that. The scheduled completion is expected before the spring sports season begins. Also, approval has been given to remove the steep and curvy road from behind the bocce courts to the upper parking lot. The project will begin soon.
- Old Bocce Court Safety Issues – MaryAnn raised concern that there are a few potential tripping hazards on the old bocce court which is the site of the new Stretch Zone. Dave and Jack B. agreed to inspect the area and make any improvements necessary.
- Bowling Debit Card Use – Dave explained that the HM Bowling League uses a HMS debit card to pay for the lanes. The fees are collected and then deposited into the account. It was agreed that a HM resident should be the holder of the debit card. Dave will talk with Jeff Taylor and Bill Vasquez, who will be new Treasurer, which is expected to remediate the issue. It was agreed that it will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- Fall CPR Classes – MaryAnn reported that the next CPR classes will be held in the Community Center October 22. There will be two sessions– one beginning at 10 AM followed by a second one at 1 PM.
- Pig or Chicken Roast Planning – Sherry reported that the Pig Roast will be held Friday, September 13 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. It will be held under the pool canopies rain or shine. In the event of rain, residents will be able to pick up their food. The price will be \$22.00, the same as last year thanks to sponsorship by the HMCTV Foundation and Kinetic Physical Therapy of West Chester. The spring water will be donated by Bill Davis and Jane Hellen of Keller Williams Brandywine Valley Real Estate. Like last year, the event will be limited to the first 150 residents who drop off their completed reservation form and remittance to Carroll Thompson's home.

### **Requests:**

- Tennis Balls for Labor Day – \$48.00 -- Approved Unanimously.
- Tennis Chairs – 8 chairs at \$40.00 each (\$320.00) Approved Unanimously

### **Dates:**

1. 9/2/24 – Labor Day Festivities – 8:30 to 1:00
2. 9/13/24 – Pig & Chicken Roast – 4:00 to 8:00
3. 9/16/24 – Next HMSC Meeting – 1:00 via Zoom
4. 10/17/24 – All Residents Fall Sports Expo – 3:00 to 4:00 at Community Center
5. 10/22/24 – Fall CPR Classes – 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 at Community Center

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 PM