



**Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Minutes of Meeting
9/26/2022@1:00 Via Zoom**

Attendees: MaryAnn DeFalco, Bob Gottschall, Jack Hamilton, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander, Dave Nagurney

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 8/22/22 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: As of 9/26/22 the HMS checkbook balance (including bowling) was \$17,952.79.

Old Business:

- Labor Day: MaryAnn reported that the Labor Day sports celebration was a big success. About 160 Long Island Hot Dogs were consumed confirming again the popularity of the now famous hot dogs named after MaryAnn and Jim's former neck of the woods. Those attending saved room for delicious, homemade desserts compliments of residents who entered the First Annual Bake Contest. While it was difficult to select a winner, the 3 judges were able to do so after sampling all the treats. The first-place winner received a \$25 Wawa gift certificate. The second-place winner received a \$15 Wawa gift certificate. And the three residents who tied for third, each received a Hershey's Mill Sports hat. (Special thanks to MaryAnn, her husband Jim (AKA Flipper) and their son Vinnie for their hard work and generosity in making the Sports Celebrations on Labor Day, Fourth of July and Memorial Day by far the best that Hershey's Mill has ever experienced.)
- Pig Roast: Sherry reported that the Second Annual Pig Roast was also a big success. Blessed with a beautiful evening, residents enjoyed mouthwatering roast pig and chicken. The deck was filled with residents dancing to the tunes played by our favorite DJ. Special thanks go out to Carol Thompson (and all those who helped) who did so much to make the evening one to remember.

- Dr. Gabe's October 6th Visit: Sherry reviewed Dr. Gabe's Seminar and Clinic to be held in the Community Center on October 6. The theme will be perhaps the most important of all of Dr. Gabe's visits: Stretching. Committee members volunteered to assist at the seminar as well as helping to facilitate the clinics which have all been reserved.
- Hard Nametag Status: Lynn led a discussion regarding ordering additional hard nametags. The consensus was any resident who would like to order one should order directly from the source. However, the source is not interested in handling it that way. One possibility is that Carroll Thompson will lead the effort with coaching from Lynn and assistance from others. Will continue to be discussed
- East Lawn Status: Bob reported that Karl said the project is awaiting township approval and groundbreaking is now expected between October 10th and 15th.
- Supplies Update: MaryAnn and Bob talked about having a supply of paper plates, cups, napkins and plastic cutlery on hand and kept in the Warming Room. Those supplies will be used by the sports groups for non-paying events like Potluck Dinners. The supplies are not to be used for events where the residents pay. The supplies will be inventoried periodically and refurbished when needed.
- Ambassador Letter: Approval was unanimously given Dave for the outstanding letter he wrote to the Sports Ambassadors.

New Business:

- Stipend System to Promote Each Sport: Dave spoke about giving each sport a one-time stipend in 2023 as a trial program. The purpose would be to promote each sport. The stipend cannot be used to purchase food or beverages, but rather items to promote their sport. They would purchase items at their discretion within the published guidelines for reimbursement. The leader of each sport would decide how the stipend would be spent. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the amount of the stipend would be \$100 given to each sport after January 1. Dave will draft a document to

introduce the program and guidelines to the leaders for review at the next meeting.

- All Residents Fall Meeting Date: It was agreed that the All Residents Fall Meeting date will be Wednesday, November 9 from 10:00 AM to noon in the Community Center and Zoom. Dave will prepare an agenda for review/approval in the next meeting..
- Community Open House: The annual Hershey's Mill Community Open House will be held Sunday, October 16 from 1:00 PM to 4:00. Committee volunteers will give the guests a HM sports brochure, tell them about the many sports activities and explain where to find the Sports Complex.

Facilities and Requests:

- Tennis Court Pressure Wash test: Bob reported that the test proved favorable, and a price will be available soon.
- The following were submitted for approval and approved:
 - All sports – 2,000 4-color tickets for \$20
 - Paddle – (2) - 2-color street signs for \$64 and inserts
 - Pickleball – 100 balls for \$230, ball pick up suction cups for \$20, windsock for \$10
 - Shuffleboard – tips for poles for \$59.98.

Dates:

1. 10/6/22 – 11:00 – 3:30 Dr. Gabe Stretch Seminar and Clinic
2. 10/12/22 – 9:00 – 12:00 CPR/AED/Choke Class
3. 10/15/22 – 1:00 -- 4:00 Pedego E-Bike Demonstration
4. 10/16/22 – 1:00 – 4:00 Community Open House
5. 10/16/22 – 2:00 – 4:00 Paddle Octoberfest
6. 10/17/22 – 1:00 – 3:00 Next HMSC Meeting
7. 10/18/22 – Bowling Season Starts

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00