



**Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting  
1/16/2023 @ 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 12/19/2022 were approved and will be posted on the web.

**Treasurer's report:** Lynn reported that as of 12/31/2022, the HMS checkbook balance was \$16,230.19 compared to the balance of \$17,204.57 on 12/31/2021. Those figures include the bowling account.

**Old Business:**

- ATS Balance – no Update
- Logo'd Tablecloth Update – A discussion occurred followed by a unanimous vote for Sherry to purchase two for a total cost of approximately \$370.00.
- Name Tag Project Kick Off – Sherry reported that she will be assisting Carroll Thompson. It was agreed that the price will be \$10.00 each. Sherry will be sending out an invitation to purchase a name tag to the entire Hershey's Mill community. The deadline to purchase will be February 28.
- February Communique Input – Dave asked for input for the February communique that he will be sending to the sports leaders. It was suggested that he include the latest information on the name tag program which he will do.
- CCFB Food Drive Update – Dave reported that we have received permission to place boxes for donations of non-perishable food items that have not expired in the lobbies of the Community Center and the Golf Club. There will also be a food box under the Sports pavilion. Drop off dates are

Monday, February 6 through Tuesday, February 14. The food drive is for the benefit of the Chester County Food Bank.

- Fund Raisers Discussion – A discussion took place regarding how fund raising is handled by the sports groups, citing Bowling's current practice of 50/50 raffle fund raising. After extensive discussion, the item was tabled to the next meeting. Dave will write up a document outlining the possible components.

### **New Business:**

- By-Laws Update – George and Sherry reported that it is currently a work in progress. More to come at our next meeting.
- Response to MA/BOD on Paddle Tree Removal Request – Sherry and Dave stated that this has been brought before the BOD 4 times. While the HMSC is not in favor of cutting down a large tree, extending the current deck and adding a fire pit, it is not in our responsibility to decide. It is in the hands of the HM/BOD.
- Skedda Scheduling for Warming Room – Dave reported that any scheduling conflicts in booking the Warming Room are to be resolved by Sharon Kope or Carol Ann Karr. Sharon Kope or Elaine Becker are responsible for scheduling conflicts with Community Center bookings.
- Timer to Replace On/Off Switch on Paddle Court 2 – Jack said that will be addressed after a determination is made as to whether or not to replace the paddle court lights. If the lights are replaced, the strength of the lights will determine what kind of timer to install.

### **Requests:**

- Pickleball Suction Cups – The vote was 6-0 no with 1 abstain since the suction Cups are considered as personal equipment and would be given to individual players who would otherwise purchase them on their own.
- CCFB Food Drive Yard Signs for \$75. The unanimously voted no since it is 1 time event. Dave suggested doing temporary signs at a cost of about \$30. It was approved by 6 -0 and one abstention.
- Sports Pavilion Hooks for \$40 that Dave will install pro bono (as he did before) – Approved: 6 – 0 and one abstention.

- Boardwalk Lighting by Paddle Courts for \$400 – Agreed that was out of our purview and was a HM/BOD decision.

**Facilities:**

- East Lawn Update – Bob reported that work has stopped for the winter and will resume in the spring.
- Pickleball Warming Shed – Bob has been talking with Ed McFalls.
- Paddle Court Lighting – That issue is in the purview of the MA/BOD.

**Dates:**

- 2/2/23 11:00 AM – Dr. Gabe Stretch Seminar and Clinics at Community Center
- 2/6/23 to 2/14/23 – CCFB Food Drive
- 2/20/23 1:00 PM – HMSC Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15