



**Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting
2/22/2023 @1:00 Via Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

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

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting Minutes from 1/16/2023 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of 1/31/2023, the HMS checkbook balance was \$15,841, Bowling balance was \$918, and total was \$16,700.

Old Business:

- Logo'd Tablecloths – Sherry reported that the two tablecloths arrived and that the logo looks excellent on the gray background. George will store them for future events.
- Name Tag Update – Sherry stated that about 50 name tags have been ordered so far with many more expected before the deadline date of February 28. Carroll Thompson is working with Sherry.
- CCFB Update – Jack summarized the Food Drive for the Chester County Food Bank. Spearheaded by Dawn Kowalchuk, the Pickleball community delivered 1,035 pounds of non-perishable food and \$400 in cash to the CCFB. Thank you to Dawn, the pickleball players and all the members of the community who supported this event.
- Dr. Gabe Kresge's Stretch Seminar – Dave reported that Dr. Gabe's latest seminar on February 2 was a great success. Following his seminar on the all-important topic of stretching, Dr. Gabe gave a number of free clinics to Hershey's Mill residents. Both the seminar and the clinics were well attended. Dr. Gabe will be giving a seminar followed by free clinics once a quarter this year.

- 50/50 Fund Raisers – Dave reviewed the white paper about 50/50 fund raisers. Tickets are sold and the winner would get 50% of the gross amount collected through a random drawing. The remaining proceeds would be deposited into the HMSC checking account to be used for that sport promotional activities. The program would be managed and supervised by the sports leader and the HMSC treasurer. A vote was taken and the proposal passed unanimously (7 yes and 0 no votes) for all sports pending review by the Documents Committee to validate consistency to the By-Laws. Dave will refine the 50/50 Drawing proposal and provide to Sherry and George to present to the Documents Committee for review.

New Business:

- YMCA Programs Possibly Sponsored by HMSC – Sherry reported that the YMCA is interested in making known their many programs available to the HM Community. Many HM residents have Medicare insurance that covers free membership to the YMCA and other gyms. The “Silver Sneakers” program covers free membership from Aetna insurance. Similar programs are available from other insurance companies and will be investigated. One idea was to have a field trip to the Y sponsored by the HMSC. It was agreed that Sherry would pass along the contact information to Dave, and he will find out what kind of programs the YMCA spokesperson would like to discuss. Sherry will contact Joe Murphy to see if he has a list of the Medicare Supplemental insurance companies that support free YMCA or Gym memberships. Discussion will continue at the next HMSC meeting.
- Pig Roast – Sherry stated that official approval has been given by the Board to proceed. Mike Bianco, the Pool Committee Chair, has given assurance that the pool will be covered before the event occurs on September 15. Both the Pig and Chicken Roast Company and the DJ have been reserved. A deposit will be given to the Pig Roast company at a later date. Since the deposit will be under \$1,000, John Andrews – the Finance Committee Chairman said permission is not needed to proceed with the deposit.
- Bocce Court Replacement – A discussion took place regarding future use of the land where the current bocce courts are located once the new courts are constructed on the East Lawn this spring. A number of ideas were expressed. Two of the more interesting ones were to put in two new pickleball courts or to construct an all-purpose sports building that could accommodate (among other things) restrooms, exercise equipment and a Table Tennis room. The discussion will continue at the next HMSC meeting.

- Shuffleboard – Roseanne Havird recently resigned as leader of shuffleboard. For the past 5 years, Roseanne has done an excellent job in helping to make Shuffleboard a fun experience for many players. The committee thanked Roseanne for her dedicated service. The committee welcomes the new shuffleboard leader, Sandra Deckard.

Facilities:

- Paddle Court Lighting – Bob reported that he will be meeting with Ed McFalls to get an update on the lighting research and when a decision will be made on the lighting and installation of the timer switch.
- Pickleball Pavilion Expansion – Dave talked about possibly expanding the current pickleball pavilion toward the pool or to possibly level that open area. Remove plants, pave with wood chips, add tables, chairs and umbrellas. Further discussion will take place at the next HMSC meeting.

Requests:

Shuffleboard Scoreboard -- \$215.99 was approved by a vote of 6-0 (Lynn was out of service). Dave will check with Ed McFalls to make sure that is not already in the plans for the East Lawn project.

Dates:

1. 2/28/23 End of Name Tag Campaign
2. 3/20/23 1:00 – 3:00 HMSC Meeting
3. TBD – East Lawn Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
4. 5/21/23 1:00 – 4:00 Community Open House
5. 5/29/23 9:00 – 1:00 Memorial Day Activities

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00