



**Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting
3/20/2023 @1:00 Via Zoom**

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

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting Minutes from the 2/22/23 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of February 28, 2023, the HMS checkbook account balance was \$15,432.07 and the bowling checkbook account balance was \$1,067.32 – a grand total of \$16,499.39.

Old Business:

- Name Tag Update – Sherry, who has been assisting Carroll Thompson, reported that the name tag campaign was a huge success. There were 189 name tags ordered and manufactured. All but 44 have been picked up.
- Fund Raiser By-Laws Update – Dave reviewed the letter that he had sent to the committee members for their review. It was agreed that the only fund raiser that would be sanctioned by the HMSC will be a 50/50 raffle. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be done on a trial basis for one year. Some minor verbiage changes were also suggested. Dave will update the document and send it to the Sports Committee members for a second review.
- Response to the HMBOD on the Don Evons request for a deck with fire pit. Dave reported that for the fifth time the HMSC has been asked to opine on the request by a private resident (not the Paddle leader). Despite being rejected 4 times by the HMBOD, the request was submitted again with a plan and a cost estimate of about \$40,000. Once again, the request was discussed and again not recommended due to the cost, minimal benefit to other HM residents or the Pool and a duplication of the planned fire pit in the more desirable and accessible location in the central Sports complex.
- Medicare Gym Sponsors – Sherry spoke to Joe Murphy regarding which insurance companies honor Silver Sneakers. Joe said he would give that

information if he could give complete coverage information on each insurance company that honors Silver Sneakers. Sherry will speak to Joe to see if he can give an abbreviated version of the complete coverage of those companies that honor Silver Sneakers and report her findings at the next meeting.

New Business:

- CPR HMCTV Grant – Dave reported that the Sports Committee has received a grant from the HMCTV Foundation for \$1,050 so that residents will be able to attend the next CPR class free of charge. The HMMA will pay \$20 and the HMCTV grant will cover the remaining \$15 of the cost of the class. It was agreed that a \$15 check would be required from each prospective attendee to insure their reservation. The check will be returned to the resident at the class. If someone does not come to the class, the check cashed, and a donation made to the American Red Cross
- Bocce Village Skedda Requests – Sherry reported that Bocce Village reservations are being booked on Skedda. Play will take place on the existing Bocce courts until the new courts are available on the East Lawn. Like last year, each village may book one time a month. And the booking may be made up to two weeks in advance.
- May Meeting Rescheduled – Since Dave will be on vacation May 15, it was agreed to change the meeting date to May 3 at the regular time, 1:00 to 3:00 PM via Zoom.
- All Residents Spring Meeting – It was agreed that the All-Residents Spring Meeting will take place in the Community Center April 24 from 10:00 AM to noon. Dave will prepare an agenda and email it to all committee members.
- Community Open House Day – The date will be May 21 and the time will be 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Visitors will begin at the Community Center and will be free to tour the community. MaryAnn DeFalco and Lynn Mander will represent the Sports Committee, set up a table with the new logo'ed cover, greet visitors and answer questions. The Sport brochure will be inserted into the folders that are given to each visitor by the Marketing team.
- YMCA “Getting Up” Program – Dave talked with Laura at the Airport Road YMCA about their program focused on helping seniors learn how to avoid falling. The committee felt that was not a sports related topic. Dave will

advise Laura and ask her if they have any other programs that would be sports oriented.

- Summer Holiday Planning – MaryAnn advised that everything is coming together for Memorial Day (as well as July 4th and Labor Day). Memorial Day Festivities will take place from 9:30 AM to noon on Monday, May 29. Sherry will email the information to the entire sports community which will include an RSVP to go to Lynn. Sherry has also agreed to collect the money at the event. Dave will purchase 3 folding tables which will be used on Memorial Day and for all future holiday events. Sherry will get more information on “feather” flags for the next meeting.
- Christmas Tree Lighting - Jack Keeley (on behalf of HMCTV) has asked Dave if the Sports Committee would like to participate in the Christmas Tree lighting program in December. A discussion ensued and it was agreed that the event is not a sports function and does not fall under the HMSC purview.

Facilities:

- East Lawn Update – Dave reported that work will resume next week since the weather is now warm enough to lay concrete. Ten shade awnings with side curtains for the bocce and shuffleboard courts have been approved by the HMBOD. Dave has emailed Ed McFalls on the status of 3 bocce scoreboards and one Shuffleboard scoreboard.
- Folding Tables Update – Dave will check with Ed McFalls about 3 folding tables that were approved in the 2023 budget by the Finance committee.
- Paddle lights and timer – No update

Requests:

- Pickleball request for a folding table was approved via email (6-0) - \$43.
- Pickleball request for 100 Franklin “summer” balls was approved (7-0) - \$199.99.
- Pickleball request for Pick-Up Tube was approved (7-0) - \$35.44.
- Pickleball request for new cork for bulletin boards was approved (7-0) - \$57.
- Pickleball request for 2 scoreboards for \$75 is pending more information.
- Shuffleboard request for a scoreboard was approved (7-0) - \$215.99 (Dave will check with Ed McFalls).

Dates:

1. 4/17/23 1:00 – 3:00 HMSC Meeting
2. 4/24/23 10:00 – Noon All Residents Spring Meeting
3. TBD – East Lawn Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
4. 5/21/23 1:00 – 4:00 Community Open House Day
5. 5/29/23 9:30 – Noon Memorial Day Festivities
6. 9/15/23 4:00 – 8:00 Pig Roast

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00