



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes

9/18/2023 @1:00 via Zoom

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

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes from 8/21/23 were approved and will be posted on the web.

Treasurer's report: Lynn reported that as of August 31, the HMS checkbook balance was \$12,983.06 which included the bowling account balance of \$442.04.

Old Business:

- **Labor Day Recap** – The third holiday festivity of the summer proved an overwhelming success. Over 200 residents, including many who did not play sports, enjoyed many food choices from bagels to snacks and Long Island Hot Dogs. Once again, MaryAnn DeFalco, her husband Jim (AKA Flipper) and their son Vinnie were responsible for the outstanding food preparation and service. Also, the second annual Bake Contest was well received. Many delicious entries made judging difficult. The top 3 were awarded prizes. It was agreed that next year, decorative entries will be in a separate category themselves.
- **Pig Roast Recap** – The weather was perfect for alfresco dining and dancing at the 3rd annual Pig Roast. Instead of cooking the pig at Hershey's Mill, it was done in the Lancaster area, carved, etc. and brought to the Mill which resulted in a slight cost saving. The feedback was very positive. In addition to the pig, chicken and sides, there was a large table filled with homemade desserts baked by residents. And, this year a large community table was provided for new residents and those who came solo. It is no wonder that the event was sold out within a day after it was announced. A special thanks goes to Carroll Thompson and Sherry Kane for their tireless efforts in making the Pig Roast an outstanding success.
- **Chairs for Pickleball Area Update** – Sherry reported that her husband Bill was able to get a price from a large distributor that was lower than purchasing the chairs directly from the manufacturer. The chairs will be funded by a \$2,400 grant from the HMCTV Foundation. All 16 chairs were scheduled to be delivered to Hershey's Mill September 19.
- **Name Tag Update** – Sherry has been working on a program to provide new residents with a Name Tag. It would be included free of charge in the New

Resident Package. She described it as “a warm handshake.” Sherry is in discussion with the HMCTV Foundation for the possibility of a grant to fund the project.

- All Residents Meeting Agenda Update – Dave reviewed the agenda for the upcoming All Residents Meeting to be held September 26 in the Community Center.
- Sports Injuries Seminar and Clinics – Sherry confirmed that Dr. Andrew Taylor of Kinetic Physical Therapy in West Chester will be giving a seminar October 4 in the Community Center on racquet and paddle sport injuries with the main emphasis on Pickleball injuries. Following the seminar, clinics will be given by Dr. Taylor and Dr. Gabe Kresge to residents who reserve them in advance.
- CPR grant was approved for \$1050 and will cover the entire cost of the Fall classes.

New Business:

- Bowling Leader Contacts – Following a discussion, it was agreed that a Hershey’s Mill resident must be in charge with communications and debit card. It was further agreed that a non-Hershey’s Mill resident could assist the leader in any way needed.
- Succession Planning – It was agreed that the possibility of new committee members replacing current ones would be discussed at the next HMSC meeting.
- Fee Schedule for the Community Center and Cove – The following groups will never be charged: Table Tennis and Billiards; Committee meetings; Events that are educational in nature (Examples are Kinetic Physical Therapy seminars and clinics); Nature Group speakers; CPR classes; HM Bingo; Village Residents meetings; Tech meetings; PECO presentations; Vaccination clinics; and Classes open to all residents. Private parties are charged a cleaning fee of \$75. An example is an upcoming Eagles Tailgate Party.
- Wooden Plaques for All Sports – Carroll Thompson recently had nameplates added to the wooden plaque for bocce donated by Polly Gable (in memory of her husband, Steve). Polly also donated plaques for all other HM sports. A discussion ensued regarding how and when to proceed and where an appropriate place would be for the plaques. It was agreed to review the matter at the next HMSC meeting.
- George asked for volunteers to assist Eddie to wrap the awnings in a tarp material to preserve them from damage in the winter.

Facilities:

Pickleball lanai expansion is completed and looks great

Requests:

The following requests were received and approved unanimously:

- Cable Combination Lock for Pool Wheelchair (\$30.00)
- Two First Aid Kit Signs for Pickleball Pavilion and Bocce/Shuffleboard (\$60.00)
- Two AED Directional Signs with Arrows (\$40.00)
- First Aid Kit for Bocce and Shuffleboard (\$85.90)
- Bocce plaque engraving approved via email (\$75.00)

Dates:

- 9/26/23 - 10:00 to 12:00 All Residents Meeting in CC/Wooldridge Hall
- 9/30/23 - 1:00 to 4:00 Pedego E-Bike Demonstration and Rides
- 10/4/23 - 9:00 to 12:00 Dr. Andrew Taylor Sports Injuries Seminar
- 10/10/23 - Bowling Season Starts
- 10/16/23 - 1:00 to 3:00 Next HMSC Meeting via Zoom
- 10/27/23 - 9:30 and 11:30 CPR Classes in CC/Wooldridge Hall

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 PM