



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 11/17/25 @ 1:00 Paoli Room

Attendees: Jack Bradley, Judy Dale, Mary Ann DeFalco, Sherry Kane, George Madden, Lynn Mander and Dave Nagurney.

Excused: George Earle

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes of 10/20/25 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn advised that there is \$15,009.57 in the general sports account and \$1,585.15 in the bowling account, for a total of \$16,594.82. There is one outstanding check for \$75.

Old Business:

- The Fall Sports Update was approved by the Committee and will be circulated to all sports leaders.
- Dave and Jack are working with tennis leadership regarding the tennis hitting wall request. The MA Finance Committee requested additional information which is being gathered and will be submitted to George Earle.
- The Kinetics presentation on November 3 went well. After discussion, the Committee agreed to continue with 4 presentations in 2026.
- The Committee proceeded with its review of the Bylaws. There was discussion about inviting the sports leaders to upcoming meetings to give their input on the bylaws.

New Business:

- As suggested by our MA Board liaison, the Committee will appoint one member to be liaison to selected sport (s). Once these assignments are finalized, the information will be communicated to the sports leaders.
- Sports leaders must work with Sherry on any time changes for open play so that Skedda will reflect the proper schedule.
- There needs to be coordination with ping pong leadership about putting the tables up and taking them down, especially over the Holiday season. Anyone operating these tables needs to be trained so as not to cause any damage. Dave and Jack have already had to repair one broken table.
- Paddle tennis has gone to five days a week open play. The lights are on a two-hour timer and should not be turned off manually.
- The Committee agreed to eliminate the \$100/sport annual stipend. It was a trial program and has not been very popular. Leaders should submit requests for funds to this Committee. They may also sponsor 50/50's to support expenses not covered by the HMSC.
- The Committee approved Bob Cohen as the new leader for tennis interclub.

Facilities:

- The platform tennis leaders have asked that the large pool shed be power washed as there is mold on the wall facing the courts. The handrail on the walkway to the courts needs to be repaired/replaced; materials are on order. They have also requested that the courts be cleaned.

- Dave and Jack took down the tennis windscreens as no arrangements were made to complete the task before they would be damaged by winter weather. The Committee believes there needs to be a dedicated maintenance person for the Sports area.
- The windscreens on the pickleball courts need to be taken down.

Requests

- The Committee approved \$300 for 72 paddle tennis balls.

Dates:

- 12/15/25 – HMSC meeting – Paoli Room at the Community Center 1:00pm
- 1/20/26– Kinetics presentation

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM.

Judy Dale, Secretary