



Hershey's Mill Sports Committee Meeting Minutes 2/16/26 @ 1:00 by Zoom

Attendees: Jack Bradley, Judy Dale, Mary Ann DeFalco, Sherry Kane, George Madden, and Bruce Seher.

Excused: Dave Nagurney

Meeting Minutes Approval: Meeting minutes of 1/19/26 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce advised that there was \$13,219.88 in the general sports account and \$2,338.19 in the bowling account, for a total of \$15,558.07 as of January 31. There are no outstanding checks. Bruce expressed his appreciation to Lynn and George for their help with this report.

Old Business:

- Marie Derby, one of the tennis leaders met with the contractor, Leroy Beiler, about the proposed tennis wall. Leroy will submit a cost estimate which will be forwarded to George Earle. This is a capital improvement to be covered by the MA if approved.
- Sherry will provide Judy and Dave with the dates of future Kinetic presentations to be included in these minutes and in the monthly leader communicate.
- It was suggested that Committee members serving as sport liaisons reach out to their specific sport leaders introducing yourself and offering any help they may require.
- Jack and Mary Ann walked the sports complex and garden area to survey the need for additional AED signage. They determined that about 12 additional signs are needed so that, in the event of an emergency, the AED's can be located as quickly as possible. Jack is working on templates for these signs which will be aluminum. Sherry will provide Jack with the locations and addresses of all AED's in HM. Security will be sent the sign location list that Jack wrote up for approval. The signage will be completed in the spring.
- Dave provided George Earle with the memo on spring maintenance tasks. Jack/Dave will follow up in mid-March.
- The Committee proceeded with its review of the Bylaws.

New Business:

- Sherry reported that she discussed with two HM HOA Board members about possible plans for America 250 celebrations within HM. Until there is any feedback from the MA, the Committee agreed that this is not a HMSC function. If the MA does plan any event, we will offer the use of our tents and tables. However, the HM HOA Board will have to arrange for set up and take down. There are a multitude of 250 activities planned by the local townships and national parks. Sherry said the Technology Committee will inform residents of those activities. Judy offered to give Sherry information from East and West Goshen townships, Brandywine Battlefield, Paoli Battlefield and Valley Forge.
- Sherry reported that Sandy Deckard has stepped down as sports leader for shuffleboard. The Committee expressed its gratitude to Sandy as she was an excellent and proactive leader. Sherry will follow up with Sandy on a potential replacement and will circulate the names of active players to this Committee in case there are familiar names that we can reach out to if needed.

- Sherry reported that an email was sent by ping pong to outside players advising that security will let them in if they just show their paddle. The Committee agreed that this is not acceptable, and leaders need to understand the regulations for inviting outsiders. This information should be included in the sports leaders' communique. Security should be provided a list of names of outside players, whether Interclub or guests, along with the date and time of arrival.

Facilities:

- The HM HOA Board has arranged for a contractor, David Dodge, to come in and look at the paddle tennis courts for potential repairs and resurfacing. Jack and Dave did visit the courts to check on dead spots, gaps, etc. If the HM HOA Board approves this capital improvement, it will be a summer project.

Requests

- Pickleball - \$225 for spring and summer balls – approved. Bruce will advise Dawn.
- Paddle Tennis - \$273.44 for heat mats – approved by email.

Dates:

- 3/16/2026 – HMSC Meeting by Zoom,
- 4/10/26, 9 AM and 10 AM, Kinetics presentations – “Warm Up Stretching”, Pickleball Stretch Area
- 4/21/26, 10 AM - 1 PM, Kinetics presentation – “Preparing to Be Active Again” Community Center
- 11/6/26, 10 AM – 1PM, Kinetics presentation – “Staying Active in the Cold Weather Months” Community Center
- 1/15/27 – 9AM – 1 PM, Kinetics presentation – Body Part TBD, Community Center

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Judy Dale, Secretary