

**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Commissioner Nancy Bowden, Chairperson.

Members Present: Nancy Bowden, Michelle Saunders, Phyllis Bradly, Wendy Dargay, Mary Kester, Don Kester, Fred Prendergast, Tom Wood, Adam Sivilich, John Mancinelli

Minutes from February meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

- Easter Egg Hunt – 3/25 at 10:00; rain date 3/26
  - Working on getting coupons from TX Roadhouse for free kid's meals
  - 5,000 eggs; Kelly will order; all candy, no toys
  - Danny and Lenny will be cooking hotdogs
  - 500 hotdogs from John Mancinelli; roll sand possibly chips
  - Nancy will reach out to Thayer for chips or something similar
  - Not going to reach out to Wawa since they assisted at Christmas
  - Capri Sun juices – Tom will check into Costco
  - Will look in shed for foil wraps for hotdogs, napkins, tablecloths
  - Tom will check with Planet Fitness for possible donation, water?
  - Fred will pick up condiments from Giant; will check at service desk for donation; mustard, ketchup, and relish
  - Nancy will get gloves from the police department; Tom will also check to see if he can get some
  - Set Up
    - Public Works will put up rope at 9:00; yellow tape from PD
    - Break down by 3 age groups; look for signs in the shed
    - Tom and Adam will put the eggs out between 9:30 & 10:00

Joe McGinn will be the announcer

- Fred will check with Bill Vail to be bunny; he will need to be here by 9:50
- Friday 3/24 @ 1:30 – Decorating and set up of the gym
  - Will get bench from Rick's Sheds for the bunny
  - Phyllis and Michelle will help; possibly Adam and Tom if available
  - Decorations in the shed
- Face Painting by SV Art Club
  - Michelle will check with art teacher on who to make the check out to (\$100 donation)
  - Will set up two tables inside the gym

**New Business:**

- Discussed other possible events
  - Children's Bingo
    - Nancy has someone who can do this.
    - Ages 8-12
    - No charge; would serve food

- Would need registration/workers
  - Prizes could be gift cards from businesses
- Everyone should review the list of Community Suggestions that was handed out in the meeting (also being sent with the minutes) prior to the next meeting to see what we can prioritize
- Weir Park
  - Tom expressed the possibility of working with the Township to turn the current tennis court into additional batting cages and a pickle ball court
  - He will bring to AVBL board and if they are in agreement, he will write up proposal for Nancy to bring to the township
  - Also talked about lighting at Weir; specifically in parking lot and walkways to fields
    - Tom going to talk to PECO
    - Nancy suggested he contact Paul Mullen to see if IBEW might help with this; Nancy may also try to talk to him
- Dog Park?
  - Everyone loves the idea but currently no location that is suitable
- Volunteers
  - Tom suggested a centralized location on the Township website about volunteer opportunities; share this link with organizations looking for these opportunities (ie. Honor societies, scouts, adult volunteers)
  - Develop a Google form link in that section to develop a data base of adult volunteers
- 5K
  - John would like us to consider this as a possible future event

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Minutes submitted by Michelle Saunders