

Recreation Advisory Committee

October 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Theresa Miller, Dan Posternock, Sal Petriello, Luca Petriello, Lenny Wagner, Diane Doherty, Amy Gravenstine, Jessica Vosbikian, Chris Schaffer, Cyndee Solomon, Candace Coleman, Jack Dunne, Tamara Johns

Absent: Joe Horowitz, Mark Villanueva, Jake Van Dyken, Jack Guerin

1. New teen members were introduced.
2. Minutes from September meeting were approved without changes.
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. MoorArts – Candace: Holiday Art Show is scheduled for 12/3/22. This will be after the Lions Holiday Parade. Moor Arts will have a booth at Autumn in Moorestown Day (10/7/22.)
 - b. Special Needs – Diane: Theresa spoke at the September SpEAC meeting re: the cancellation of Fall SMASH programs due to staffing issues. Theresa and Diane also spoke to SpEAC members and the RAC group re: the need to increase and create fundraising activities to support the Special Needs programs going forward. Suggestions were made to piggyback onto some upcoming concerts and events scheduled for this Fall.
 - c. Veterans – Lenny: backstop signs will be delivered within the next few weeks; this is the last piece to be completed in the original plans for Memorial Field.
 - d. SBLC – Amy: the second dock has been installed at Strawbridge Lake. This initially had some ADA compliance issues but is now open.
 - e. Seniors – Tamara: she has met with Kahra Buss from Perkins to discuss visual and performing arts opportunities for senior citizens. They are considering an Art Goes to School type program for art appreciation as well as a drama program. They will be working on transportation for these programs.
 - f. Teens – **there will be another Café Live on 12/10/22.** Teen members should contact Rich Corbin to organize this as well as outdoor service club events.
BOE and Town Council representatives not present for updates.
4. Director's Report – Theresa: Last Rotary food truck event of the year is scheduled for Thursday 10/13/22. Opus Soul concert is now 10/21, 7 pm on the third floor of the rec center. The Turkey Trot 3 on 3 basketball tournament for grades 4 to 8 is scheduled for 11/23/22 from 1 to 5 pm in the rec gym. The Special Needs Holiday party with Santa and a DJ (sponsored by Posternock and Apell) will be held on 12/11/22.
On Saturday 10/22/22 at 11 am there will be a dedication ceremony at Walter Maas field with the BBU Foundation for their installation of ADA compliant playground equipment.

MooreWalk (started before Covid) will start up again. Chris Schaffer will be getting involved in this. Open Space committee has maps of trails and paths throughout the township. Sal Petriello is working on planning a community ski trip; no new information on this since last meeting.

5. Old Business/New Business – Charter changes discussed by the committee:
 - Adding a purpose of committee section
 - Term limits – eliminate these or keep?
 - Defining how the RAC makes recommendations to town council
 - Electing a chairman, vice chair, secretary and vice secretary
 - Remove references and requirements for gender in teen section
 - Link to how to become a RAC member
 - Include reference to public comments in purpose section?
 - Dan will circulate a draft with our changes to the charter to the committee.

Next Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting is Wednesday November 9, 2022, 7:30pm, Donut Room – Town Hall