

**Ebensburg Recreation Board
Board Minutes from October 10, 2024**

OPENING:

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 PM by Samantha Kemock. The meeting was held at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samantha Kemock, Phil Woo, Diane Hoffman, Jamie Oravec, Rebecca Williamson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Theresa Jacoby, Kristen McRoberts, Rory Coleman

VISITORS PRESENT:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS:

None

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES:

Motion Samanta Kemock, 2nd Diane Hoffman

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD:

None

REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024:

Phil Woo, 2nd Diane Hoffman

OLD BUSINESS:

POOL:

-The second round of pool renovations began on 10/7/24 and is underway weather permitting. Rebecca Williamson remains in contact with the project manager, Charlie on a daily basis. Josh and the team from the boro are assisting with moving the sand from the parking lot of the pool to a different location.

A new laptop will be purchased after consulting with In Shore for compatibility.

-Shower curtains will be removed, and new ones purchased for next season.

MEMORIAL BALL FIELDS:

-Awaiting on the grant; notification will be delivered by mid-November.

-The group discussed considering Tim Golden as a contracted field worker for all three Memorial ball fields. We discussed the inconsistencies in the past regarding who maintained the fields and agreed it would be beneficial to have one person in charge of the fields. Tim Scanlan voted at the

EYL meeting that they would be willing to increase their rent to the boro to cover Tim Golden's pay to solely maintain the tee ball field. The group agreed Rebecca Williamson would reach out to Jessica Furgeson about the softball fields. Samantha Kemock motioned, 2nd Diane Hoffman.

EBENSBURG YOUTH LEAGUE:

-Obtained signed lease for the Lake Field as well as the Lions Field. This was provided to the borough manager for signature.

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

-Scheduled for 10/27/24 at the YPCC from 3-5. Approximately 18 vendors have confirmed. 5-10 volunteers will be sent from St. Francis to assist with face painting and games. Rebecca Williamson, Kristin McRoberts, and Diane Hoffman plan to be present at the event.

New Business:

EXPANSION PROJECT:

-Dr. Woo received a cost for the feasibility study for the expansion project of the YPCC. The cost of the plan would be \$14,500. The group discussed the cost at length. Some concerns were spending \$14,500 for the study and not being able to build the new facility. The group discussed perhaps reaching back out to Transystems and asking for an A la carte pricing. Dr. Woo stated he would do this and report back to the group.

YPCC BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

-Registration has begun. The league will start on January 4, 2025 and end March 30, 2025.

-Randy Wilson confirmed we can use the CCHS gym for a fee of \$50 per day. This is a total of \$700 for the six-week 5th and 6th grade basketball league. Concerns were discussed on how the league will make the rental money back and staff two gyms with student workers and referees. The group decided to solely use the YPCC for all games at this time. Samantha Kemock motioned 2nd Diane Hoffman.

-The group decided to pay the referees \$30 per game. Samantha Kemock motioned, 2nd Diane Hoffman.

-The group decided the K-2 league needs to be staffed with referees. Rebecca Williamson made contact with Wade Klezek at CCHS and he is willing to have a meeting with his middle school/high students who would be interested in refereeing. Rebecca Williamson will confirm with Wade Klezek on a meeting and request avenues for training. The group decided to pay the student referees \$20 per game. Samantha Kemock motioned, 2nd Jamie Oravec.

-The group discussed having the home team provide a bookkeeper as well as a clock keeper in the event staffing is short. Jamie Oravec motioned, 2nd Diane Hoffman

YPCC SWIM TEAM:

-55 students have registered for the team. This is eight less than last year. The cost of renting the CCHS swimming pool has increased this year. The first meet is the first weekend in November.

NEW MEETING DAY:

-In order to increase attendance, the group decided to change the meetings of the Recreation Board to Wednesdays at 6:30 at the Borough Building. Rebecca Williamson will contact the Borough Manager for proper postings. Samantha Kemock motioned, 2nd Diane Hoffman

SUBCOMMITTEES:

-The group agreed in order to increase programming and expand leagues at the YPCC members from the board and community will need to assist. All agreed to help wherever needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM

Next meeting is November 14, 2024 at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Williamson, Recreation Director