

EBENSBURG BOROUGH RECREATION BOARD AGENDA
Thursday, October 10, 2024

- Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comments on Agenda Items
- Attendee (s) to Address the Recreation Board
- Approve minutes from September 2024 meeting

Old Business:

Pool

-A bid of \$198,750 from Avalotis was accepted by the council. Work is expected to begin on 10/7/24. I was in contact with Mike. Charlie will be the one in charge of the project.

-Mold on the ceiling in the ladies room will be thoroughly cleaned and removed at the opening of next season.

-Evaluation will be made on how many new shower curtains need to be purchased

-A new laptop needs to be purchased for the front desk. I will consult with InShore to be sure it is compatible with our software.

Memorial Ball Fields

-Grant was submitted on 9/24/24 for \$42,000 to completely redo all three ball fields. This includes drainage and crowning of all three fields as well as fixing the lips that have developed between infield and outfield. Notification will be in by mid-November. Grant to be distributed in December 2024.

-Maintenance of the fields will need to be established. I spoke with Tim Golden, BC softball coach. He is retired and willing to maintain all three fields as a contracted worker. This would include opening and closing the fields, lining, and dragging the fields. We will need approval from the council if we can hire him and how much they are willing to pay. If they are not willing to hire someone to maintain the fields we need to establish someone within the boro, EYL, ESL, and BC softball to maintain the fields.

Ebensburg Youth League

-the long-term lease with EYL was reviewed and accepted by EYL as well as Matt Gribler, Ebensburg Borough Solicitor. EYL plans to discuss and sign the lease at their next board meeting.

Halloween Party

-Scheduled for 10/27/24 from 3-5 at the YPCC. Diane Hoffman, Kristen McRoberts, and I have been planning over the past several weeks. Each of us have taken on responsibilities which has made planning easy. We currently have 16 vendors, a food truck, games, and a bounce house along with treats. I am continuing to work on volunteers to help with the games. St. Francis Greek Life offered to supply 5-10 volunteers for the day.

Subcommittee for childhood development and community service

New Business:

Expansion Project of the YPCC

-Dr. Woo has been granted approval to have plans drawn up to estimate the cost of expanding the YPCC. This would include another gymnasium. The funds for the plans will be taken from the YPCC non-profit fund. A walk through was scheduled for 10/2/24 for evaluation. Grant money would be needed to fund the project.

YPCC Basketball League

-Registration opened 10/1/24 and will close 11/15/24. 50 teams will be accepted. The league will start January 4th and end March 30th.

-I reached out to Randy Wilson inquiring if we could use the CCHS gym for the 5th and 6th grade basketball teams. He reported all rentals go through Lisa Ashason and there is a rental fee. He was not able to tell me the fee but stated he was planning on talking with Lisa.

-A coaches meeting will be held this year. Date and time to be determined as I am asking two members of the Rec Board to be present for support. This meeting will discuss the conduct at the games and rules of the games.

-Eric Courvenia has agreed to be my referee scheduler this year. He is asking for \$35 per game per referee. He feels more money will guarantee refs to show up and help manage the crowd as well as work with the kids on the rules and understanding the game. (Can we decide \$30 or \$35)

-I would like to come up with a plan for K-2 refs. I have reached out to Kevin O'Brien to ask if any of his soccer refs are knowledgeable in basketball and how he runs the soccer refs. I am awaiting a callback. Please provide suggestions.

YPCC Swim Team

Rory posted registration for the 2024-2025 season. The team plans to practice M-F from 5:45-9:00 at CCHS.

Subcommittees:

I am asking for at least one volunteer from the Rec Board for the following committees:

Basketball League (duties include)

- refs for the K-2 league
- possible revamping or modifying for next season

Halloween Party (duties include) – this is completed for this year

- vendor, volunteers, foods trucks

Pickleball Tournament (pending)

- tee shirts, food trucks, line judges, volunteers

Golf Outing (if we would like to bring back will need at least 2 more people to physically help)

- Who is in favor of changing our meeting night to Wednesday at 6:30 PM? Will this promote more attendance?