

EBENSBURG BOROUGH RECREATION BOARD AGENDA
Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

Old Business:

Pool

- The pool project was about 75% completed. Mike Avalotis and his team decided not to pursue the painting of the pool as they needed 5-7 days of 70 degrees and no rain in order for the paint to set. This was also discussed with the Borough Manager and all were in agreement for them to resume in May.
- All sprinklers were painted and refreshed in the shallow end.
- Avalotis will leave proper paint to touch up areas of the shallow end that are discolored and stained after last season. A new coat of paint will be added to the stained parts of the shallow area with a non-skid material to prevent slips.
- 9 new lawn chairs were delivered and stored in the shed.
- Mike and his team from Kircon-Breco winterized the pool on 11/4/24.
- RD filled the pool on 11/3/24 for the winter.
- The stairs and rails are being replaced on the large red slide due to being rusted. Mark Ford will be in touch for installation.

Memorial Fields

- Awaiting on grant notification
- Received an email from the Ebensburg Softball League. She voiced concerns over the condition of the fields last year, the condition of the bathrooms and the concession stand. I did update her on the grant for fixing the fields. I assured her the bathrooms and concession stand would be properly taken care of.
- The Ebensburg Softball League requested a copy of their lease from last year. This was provided for review. They would like to set up a meeting with me. Tentative date is 11/13/24 at 5:30 PM prior to the Rec Board meeting.

Ebensburg Youth League

- Nothing to report

Halloween Party

- the party was held on 10/27/24 at the YPCC. We had over 250 people come through the building. We had 14 vendors, 2 food trucks, a bounce house, and games for the kids.

Expansion Project of YPCC

- Dr. Woo was provided a new estimate for the feasibility study.

YPCC Basketball League:

- Currently have 17 teams registered. A reminder was posted on Facebook regarding the November 15th deadline.

-I would like to set a date for the coach's meeting. I would like to have the schedule completed to give out at this meeting along with a coach's contact list. Tony Perrone and Seth Mesoras have offered to help. I am still looking for 1-2 board members for support.

YPCC Swim Team

-Nothing to report

New Business

YPCC

-Several members have asked if there is potential to upgrade our equipment as it is dated and some is broken. Taylor Morgan is fixing four broken pieces of equipment and awaiting parts to come in. Due to the age of the equipment, he is having a difficult time finding the correct parts. We may need to seriously consider adding this to the expansion project.

-There were several lights out in the gym which was making the right side of the gym very dark. Dodson Electric was at the gym on 11/1/24 and repaired two light switches which allowed 3 of the five broken lights to work. The other two lights will need to be fully replaced. They will be in touch.

-Garrett James was hired as a student worker. Hunter Pitzsinger was unable to work the month of October or November. Lexi Miller, the front desk worker at the tennis center, will be cross-trained at the YPCC as half of the students play basketball and stated they will not be able to work during the week once practice begins.

-Breakfast with Santa will be on 12/7/24. The Women's Club advertised at our building. I plan to be in attendance for the breakfast.

-Bingo is November 15th.

YPCC Basketball League

-I was considering expanding the concession stand to the community room in an attempt to add foods such as hot dogs, nachos, perogies, meatball subs. This would require some volunteers to be able to run it on Saturdays and Sundays. I am looking for help and suggestions. I reached out to Renee Shaffer at CCHS. She is in charge of the senior projects and service hours. She is going to put this through to several other teachers to see if there is interest from students. I gave her a deadline of 12/23. I also plan to reach out to BCHS.

-Wade Klezek confirmed he will assist in providing student referees for the K-2 age group. Two individuals have already reached out. I would like to purchase referee jerseys for these kids. I found a price of \$24.99 per jersey. The jerseys would be kept in my office and I would launder each weekend. I also reached out to Kevin O'Brien to inquire what company he uses for soccer.

YPCC Room Rentals

-The current rate for full gym rentals are \$30 per hour. Some organizations are utilizing our facility for weeks or even months at a time. Some are paying \$20 per hour, others I do not have record of payment. For the above individuals, should we keep the rate at \$20 per hour for those who are using the gym consistently? All others, \$30 as stated on our price sheet.

COMMENTS

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