

**Ebensburg Recreation Board
Board Minutes from November 13, 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, Jamie Oravec, Rory Coleman, and Rebecca Williamson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Theresa Jacoby, Kristen McRoberts, and Diane Hoffman

VISITORS PRESENT:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS:

None

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES:

Motion Samanta Kemock, 2nd Jamie Oravec

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD:

None

REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024:

Phil Woo, 2nd Sam Kemock

OLD BUSINESS:

POOL:

-75% of the pool project was completed. Painting will begin again in May due to the lack of appropriate weather conditions. All of the sprinklers were painted and refreshed in the shallow end. A new set of stairs and railings will be added to the deep-end slide due to severe rust and deterioration. Nine new law chairs were delivered and stored in the shed. The pool building was winterized by Kircon-Breco and the pool was filled by the RD.

MEMORIAL BALL FIELDS:

-The grant was denied. The group discussed perhaps, obtaining a new quote from Brian Holly to include only materials, digging of the fields, and adding drainage. Dr. Woo suggested gathering community members to help with filling in the field to cut down on the cost.

-RD discussed with Ebensburg Softball regarding maintenance of the fields. They are willing to provide an individual to maintain their field. They asked for assistance in cleaning out the shed to allow space for both ESL and BC Softball. They asked for new locks to be installed on the concession stand and the shed due to too many coaches having access and materials going missing.

-ESL reviewed and revised their lease. RD will update and send to the borough manager for review and then signatures.

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

-A total of about 250 parents and children attended. Many positive comments. Plan to continue for next year

New Business:

EXPANSION PROJECT:

-Dr. Woo and the group discussed perhaps only expanding the lobby area to open some space and perhaps replacing broken equipment rather than a full expansion. He plans to go back to Transystems to consult.

YPCC BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

-Registration has begun. There are currently 39 teams registered. Sam and RD plan to make the schedule the first week of December with a coaches meeting the following week.

-The RD plans to expand the concession stand to include healthy options as well as pizza and pepperoni rolls. Currently have 5 students from CCHS who are willing to volunteer at the concession stand.

-There are currently three students who have volunteered to referee the K-2 league. Contact was made with Wade Kelzek for at least 3-4 more students.

YPCC Gym Rental

-The YPCC current gym rental rate is \$30/hr. The group discussed all individuals paying the full \$30/hr regardless of frequency of use. Sam Kemock motioned and Dr. Woo 2nd. The group discussed collecting payment up front due to no-shows. The group discussed for the 2026 basketball season to let the basketball teams have first priority of gym time as this is included in their registration fee. Scheduling will be discussed with YPCC staff.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Next meeting is December 11, 2024 at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Williamson, Recreation Director