

## **Recreation Minutes**

**October 6 2022**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Vanessa James, Jack Kostiuk, Chris Morris, Michael Razze, Althea Sanders, Carl Scutt, Steven Snyder

### **Current programs and events:**

-Micro mini soccer is around the halfway point in its season. There have been some rain outs, but the season is going to finish on the 29th.

-Middle school field hockey has had three games to this point, with varying results.

-Last night (10/5) was the opening night for 'open gym' basketball for grades 3-12 at the middle school gym. It is designed to give the kids court time to play. Grades 3-5 are from 6-7 PM, grades 6-8 are from 7-8 PM, and grades 9-12 are from 8-9:30 PM. Dan Kline and Andy are helping to run the program.

-Adult pickleball is returning on Thursday nights starting October 20 at the high school gym. There are more players interested in playing this time around. For those interested, spots become available on Tuesday morning via the team reach app.

-As discussed last month, the Haunted Trail will take place on the 22nd at Alcyon. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the event. Groups will be spaced out every 10 minutes. In lieu of a fee, we are just asking for donations for the food pantry.

-There was an issue with dead trees out in the outfield at Harmon Field. Wible came and removed them, along with trimming some others.

-Pitman Golf Day will take place this year on October 10 at 8 AM. It will be returning to Pitman Golf Course. All the spots have been filled. There are new sponsors this year and other local businesses involved in the event.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-Information for travel basketball will be going out later this month.

-We are looking to bring back the adult basketball program. It would take place on Thursday nights from 9-11 PM at the high school gym.

-Andy is still working with the engineers regarding the repairs on the tennis courts. Otherwise, little progress has been made. The courts are getting worse but are still playable at the time. The repairs may have to go back to bid.

-Lastly, the idea of an 'adopt a park' program was brought up. There would be a Google form that the applicant would fill out that says which park/playground they would adopt. Ultimately, we would get to approve what they are able to do in the park- ie, maintenance and picking up trash. In addition, discussion was brought up about an insurance waiver to protect ourselves. We also discussed the idea of making it known that this would not stop other groups from doing their own cleanups. A motion was made and seconded to bring the idea of the adopt a park program to Council. It was carried and approved; it will be brought up at the meeting on the 24th.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday November 3 at 6:30 at Borough Hall