

## **Recreation Minutes**

**December 2 2021**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Vanessa James, Jack Kostiuk, Tim McIlvaine, Michael Razze, Steven Snyder

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

-Travel basketball: the teams are set, and coaches are in place. This year, there are eight total teams. Practices will begin on Monday (12/6), with games beginning in January.

-The first and second grade "Young Gunners" program is scheduled to begin next Wednesday (12/8) at 6:15. This is a new time and day compared to prior years, when the program took place on Saturday mornings. There are around 40-45 children registered, which is the usual normal number.

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

-An adult program, for athletic activities such as volleyball, at the Pitman United Methodist Church will start up in January. It will be for 5-6 weeks on Wednesday nights from 7-9 PM.

-There is not much happening regarding upcoming repairs at the tennis courts. The project has to go back to bid, potentially an amended bid, to make the needed court repairs.

-As was discussed at November's meeting, the bricks around the concession stand at ALP have been sinking and settling over the years. One option was to replace the bricks. The other was to remove the bricks and replace them with concrete. With this option, for those people/groups/companies that bought bricks, there would be a plaque in the area. This would go as an acknowledgement for those that contributed to the initial project. Members were partial to the second option- an official motion and vote on the removal of the bricks was made, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

-Lastly, also at ALP, many of the benches around the park are in need of repairs or need to be replaced. Discussion ensued about ideas for the benches. These ideas included a

payment for a bench(\$75 a bench was mentioned), coming up with a contract if a bench is requested, warranty/insurance on the benches, and recommendations for vendors to purchase from. A second motion was made to move forward with the plan to replace all park benches or to build new ones. This vote also was a unanimous one in favor.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday January 6 at 6:30 at Borough Hall