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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
December 1, 2022

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Deborah Snyder, Chairman

Eric Tobin, Vice Chairman

Karen Battavio

Jessica Bottaro

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Peter Knupp

Daniel Leicht

Doug Staffelbach

Kishor Thakarar

Joseph Zulli

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator

Cody Bright, Township Supervisor

Derek Davis, Township Manager

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deborah called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Deborah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deborah asked for a moment of silence to remember firefighters, first responders, police, and military.

Deborah asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 6, 2022 and November 3, 2022 meetings were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Deborah thanked everyone for bringing delicious food for our pre-meeting party. She also mentioned that Jason provided Elf names for everyone. Lots of fun.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2023 Events Calendar - Jason reviewed the 2023 Events Calendar which has mostly the same events as 2022. Egg Hunt is April 1, Community Day is June 24, etc. Some new items are the Youth Cubing Tournament on February 17, 2023 and he is thinking of having a Township Photography Contest, where residents submit photos of Township items/areas.

2. Winter Newsletter – Jason provided a copy of the article he wrote for the Commission members to review. Let him know if anything needs to be changed.

3. Pickleball/Tennis Court Construction – Jason submitted 2 cost estimates to the Board of Supervisors. They approved Keystone Sports Construction. Construction should take about two weeks.

4. Neighbor to Neighbor Day – This event was not well attended this year. There were two families who helped. The volunteers from East High School did not come this year.

5. 2023 Reorganization – Jason reminded everyone that reorganization is in January.

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OLD BUSINESS

1. Reindeer Meet and Greet – This will be held this Saturday December 3, 2022. Because of the rain forecast, it will be held at the Township Building. Jason explained the set up of the events within the building and spoke about the gifts for the children, crafts, music, gingerbread and the Hicks’ sleigh which is in the lobby. He asked the volunteers to be there at 9:15 am.

2. Christmas Tree Lighting - This will be held at 6:00 pm on December 3, 2022. The West Chester Community Choir and dancers will be there. DeVecchio Landscaping will decorate the tree. Jason will give the Holiday Spirit Award. Seventy luminaries have been sold so far. Joe Daversa will be Santa. May have to reschedule because of the rain.

3. Grants Received – Jason mentioned that two grants have been received \$2,000 for the Teen Film Showcase and \$1500 from General Motors which doesn’t require a match. This will be used for the Art Walk.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

- 1. Upcoming Events -
 - a. Reindeer Event – December 3 (Sold Out)
 - b. Holiday Celebration – December 3, 6-7 pm
 - c. Yoga/Zumba – throughout winter
 - d. Senior Cards/Mahjong – throughout winter
 - e. Cubing Tournament – February 17, 2023

2. Park Maintenance Report

The bathrooms are closed for the winter. They are replacing the bridge along Paoli Pike in the East Goshen Park. There is a temporary bridge for people to use.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

- 1. Poet Laureate – Jason mentioned that the term for our current Poet Laureate Chris Marshal ends 12/31/22.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday January 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary