

**Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes from November 14, 2022**

Present: Debbie Marchesani, Helene Ratner, Missy Kitzmiller, Bill Fuller, Dan Giacomelli, Joanne Morelli, and Paul Kopera
Absent: Kris Belser, Paul Kopera, Patrick Graham
Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Debbie Marchesani, the minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Dan Giacomelli and seconded by Missy Kitzmiller; minutes were approved by all 6-0.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Program Update: Joanne Morelli provided an update on the upcoming programs for Parks and Rec going into next year. The 2023 Summer Rec program will run from 6/19 to 8/11.

Some of the new items will be:

- Firefighters Park Pickleball Club
- Mixed level yoga with Natalie
- Posture Flexibility and chair yoga with Natalie
- Valentine's Day Flower Drive-by
- Watercolor Social with InDi Studio for adults
- Princess Academy/Dino explorers – to be held April 3-7 (NSD spring break)
- Barbie birthday – March 10th
- Young chefs mini cooking club
- Mixed media art class for ages 6 to 10
- Archery (winter indoors) with Newtown and Northampton Twps. – taking place at the Northampton Rec Center
- CSI: how STEM is used to solve crimes (to be held on a day off from school)
- Minds in Motion 6-1 space fleet robot (to be held on a day off from school)
- Mind craft Engineering with lego materials (to be held on Spring break)

Some of the returning classes are:

- Massage for fun (for 2)
- Outdoor winter walks
- Introduction to Giron Arnis/Escrima
- Babysitting (will be held on a day off from school)

The teen talent show will take place again at Oxford Valley Mall on January 28, 2023, from 4 to 6 pm outside of the old Sears store.

The Holiday Open house is scheduled for December 8th at the township building. The old Santa, Hutch with his horse drawn carriage are all back and this year having four (4) food trucks (Kona, Chick Fil-A, Waffle Truck and Sandy's). Everything will be outside as we are having one big, heated tent. Also, for the kids, there will be a blowup slide, Frosty the Snow Man and they will be able to sit on Santa's lap and get pictures taken. Looking for volunteers for the event – Debbie, Dori, Helene, Bill, Kris. All food and clothing donations will go to the Emergency Relief Association which is located at 1700 Woodbourne Road.

Will have a table at the Holiday Open House for the Teen Task Force and both Cole Ksiazek and Brie Quirple will be there to sign people up to be part of it.

Recap of Last Month's events:

The Electronic recycling event scheduled for 11/5 at Oxford Valley Mall started at 8:30 am and ended at 12:40 pm with a total of 626 people attending. People were still in line when the event ended; 300 turned away.

Reminder: The December meeting is our Holiday Open House. Our next meeting is Monday, 1/9/23 and will be in person in the upstairs conference room at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm with a motion by Helene Ratner and seconded by Bill Fuller.