

**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND
RECREATION BOARD Monthly Meeting
Minutes July 2021**

The monthly meeting for the Upper Macungie Township Recreation Board was held on Thursday July 15, 2021, at the Upper Macungie Township building. Recreation Board members present: Lynn Matula, Bret Spangler, Dave Kentner, Gwen McCurdy, Jackie Svetcov, Matthew Bernard, Karla Trumbauer, April Navarra.

Other members of the public in attendance: Deb Soltis, Neeraj Sharma, Robert Ibach, Scott Faust

Chair Bret called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. A motion was made by Gwen to approve the minutes, Bret seconded, all were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Community Center Update: Robert Ibach and Scott Faust presented Phase 1 of the Community Center building. There is no set date for breaking ground, it all depends on the timing of the funding. The idea is to start with Phase 1 and then proceed to the full build out as funds come in. Karla asked what the status of the 501 c3 partners were and Robert commented that there are 3 out of 5 filled. Bret asked about the layout of the building in terms of parking, access, etc and Robert and Scott commented that it was the best layout for the proposed area, with the least removal of trees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

-OTHER BUSINESS:

- UMT Recreation fund balance –see spreadsheet
- Friends of Upper Macungie Parks and Recreation, Inc. fund balance -\$33, 365.77
- Lynn's updates-
 - discussed a programming partnership with the Parkland School District. Ex: Water aerobics, zumba, yoga, senior programs, kickboxing, etc. Technology courses will be available as well. Parkland would be willing to let us use their premises. Example of fee for UMT would be \$25 for each instructor. Not all of the classes will have fees. Bret made a motion for UMT to partner with the Parkland School District for various community programs, Karla seconded. All were in favor.
 - Date for Noon Year's Eve event-possible June 2nd.
 - Info for the ice rink is still being compiled as well as other winter programs.
 - Dog splash park event needs to be looked into by the town board as they have some questions and reservations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

-Neeraj updated us about the new Friends sponsorship program with various tier levels for community businesses and members to be able to get advertising perks. It is still a work in progress.

-Karla commented that Andrea and her are looking into the sports equipment swap. To be discussed at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:25 pm by Bret, seconded by Karla, all agreed. Next month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 19th, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Township building.

Bret Spangler - Chair

Andrea Russell - Vice-Chair

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