

Phoenixville Borough Recreation Department

The Mission of the Phoenixville Recreation Board is to advance parks, recreation, and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people.

Meeting held on March 20, 2023, at the Recreation Center at 501 Franklin Avenue

Members Present:, Dave Gill, Kathy Gill, Janet Hunter, Ed Lantzy and Allison Peffle

Members Absent: Dana Dugan and Bob House

Staff Present: Melissa Gibbons and Dolores Winston

Staff Absent: Josh Tribbett

Meeting Called to order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gill at 6:30 pm after declaring The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Ed Lantzy made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 2023 meeting. Kathy Gill seconded. Approved.

Visitors: None present.

Staff Report for Adult Programs/Leagues: Ms. Gibbons reported the following information for current programs: Winter Woman's Volleyball has 4 teams in the BC League and 9 in the Power League; Spring Softball has 11 teams in the Co-ed League and 10 in the Men's League. Other youth programs/events include: Snapology – 8; Young Rembrandts – 4; Soccer Shots - 48; Chess = 4.

Sign-ups for Summer Camp were full within an hour of being posted.

Staff Report for CTC and Community Programs: Ms. Winston shared a CTC Fundraiser at O'Grady's on April 19, 2023; Sew Much Fun has 7 participants; the Robotic Program with Penn State had a total of 42 people (adults and children) attend; the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at Reservoir Park teaming up with the Recreation Center and the Jaycees.

Unfinished Business:

Mountain Bike Skills Park: Ms. Gibbons shared that the construction will be done at the end of April.

Veterans Park Plan: Ms. Gibbons shared that we are still waiting for the agreement to be finalized.

Project Updates: Reeves Park: AV was installed in the all-purpose room of the Rec Center.

The Community Garden: Ms. Gibbons shared that the garden beds are sold out. The Community Garden opens on March 21 with the first day of spring planting being held on April 8, 2023.

New Business:

Comprehensive Plan: Ms. Gibbons asked the Board to visit the parks assigned to them and bring ideas for improvements to the April meeting. Park assignments are:

Andre Thornton Park ~ Janet Hunter

Carey Street Park ~ Dave Gill

Cascaden Park ~ Allison Peffle

C'Jon Saunders Park ~ Ed Lantzy

Heartwood Park ~ Bob House

Manavon Street Park ~ Kathy Gill
Morris Street Park ~ Allison Peffle
Pat Nattle Field ~ Janet Hunter
Reeves Park ~ Bob House
Reservoir Park ~ Ed Lantzy
Taylor Street Park ~ Allison Peffle
Veterans Park ~ Janet Hunter
Virginia Avenue ~ Allison Peffle

University of Valley Forge Clean Up Day is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

Move to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Allison Peffle and seconded by Kathy Gill. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Hunter
Secretary