

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 Monday, February 26, 2024, at the Recreation Center at 501 Franklin Avenue

Members Present: Dana Dugan, Dave Gill, Kathy Gill, Janet Hunter, Ed Lantzy, and Frank Markey

Members Absent: Robert House and Allison Peffle

Staff Present: Melissa Gibbons and Sam Alpern

Meeting Called to order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gill at 6:29 pm after declaring The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Ed Lantzy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 2024 meeting. Kathy Gill seconded. Approved.

Visitors – Public Comment: Phoenixville Area Soccer Club members, Ryan Gottier, Geoffry Grace and Marty McNamee presented a proposal for a partnership with the Recreation Department to create a lighted/turf multi-purpose field at the current Pat Nattle Field. Discussion followed.

Staff Report for Programs/Activities/Leagues: Ms. Gibbons shared that Winter Volleyball is going well; AAU Basketball League will return next week and run until June; Softball has 14 men's teams and 9 co-ed registered.

January Program #s ~ Barnstone Art = 16; NBA Basketball Clinic = 15; Young Rembrandts Art = 7; Youth Yoga Camp = 20; and Soccer Shots = 28 and Jump Start Basketball = 25.

Our Camp Fair at the Recreation Center was held on Saturday, February 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Camp registration opens to the public on Monday, March 4th.

Please see all programs being offered by the Recreation Department @ phoenixville.org/Recreation.

Unfinished Business:

Staffing Issues: Open positions have been filled while 1 staff person remains on medical leave.

Summer Camp: Registration Opens on Monday, March 4th. We will be offering more spots this year because of a partnership with Renaissance Academy.

New Business:

Borough Birthday Party: Ms. Dugan shared about the year-long joint celebration for the 175th birthday of the Borough and the 150th birthday of the Fire Department. On Saturday, April 20th, we will host a Birthday Party at the Recreation Center from 5:00 - 8:30pm culminating with fireworks from the Dayton Street Field.

Mental Health Day: Will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 – 1:00 in partnership with the Phoenixville Hospital.

Move to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank Markey and seconded by Kathy Gill. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Hunter Secretary