

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, May 20, 2024, at the Recreation Center at 501 Franklin Avenue

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

Members Absent: Andrew Hungerbuhler, Frank Markey and Allison Peffle

Staff Present: Melissa Gibbons and Sam Alpern

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

Approval of Minutes: Janet Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2024 meeting. Ed Lantzy seconded. Approved.

Visitors – Public Comment: None

Staff Report for Programs/Activities/Leagues: Ms. Gibbons shared that Softball Leagues are going well; Women's Volleyball is in the playoffs; Kickball has been moved to Morris Street Park until the field at Reeves Park gets some maintenance completed.

April Program #s ~ Parent's Night Out = 8; Young Rembrandts Art = 3; Jump Start T-Ball – 39; Ramp Up Skate – 11; Sol & Sky Yoga – 14; Snapology – 7; and Facetime Theater Mini Camp 4/10 = 11 and 4/23 = 16. Chess and Quiditch don't have enough participants to run at this time.

Ms Gibbons shared that the free Children's Garden Club at the Community Garden at Reservoir Park is filling up quickly.

The Rec Table at Dogwood was manned by staff this year. Will reconsider for next year.

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

Unfinished Business:

Phoenixville's 175th Birthday Party: was a great day with wonderful fireworks!

Mental Health Day: Held on Saturday, May 4th was a fantastic day with a huge variety of vendors.

UVF Clean Up Day: Special thanks to the UVF for all the work they did in the Parks!

Community Garden; is going well... except for the groundhogs finding a way to get under the fence!

New Business:

The Mountain Bike Park opened in May after maintenance was complete.

Discussions were held regarding two agenda items for the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting tomorrow night: Proposal to revitalize the Civil War Memorial in Reeves Park and the thought to cease all fireworks beginning in 2025.

Move to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Gill and seconded by Ed Lantzy. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Hunter Secretary