

UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

7:30 PM

Attendees: Mary Ann Ahearn, Deena Newman, Jerry Recupido, Neil Sardifias, Paul Salamy, Mike Trachtenberg

Guests: Ross Trachtenberg - Rosemont College Baseball, Dave Graig

1. **Approval of the June 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes - Approved 4-0.**
2. **New Business Guest - Ross Trachtenberg** is building a new baseball program at Rosemont College. The current roster is 36 players. Rosemont will have a rental agreement with UMPR to use Heuser. The partnership will include field maintenance and the Rosemont players coaching camps for Upper Merion youth. Rosemont's field use will be sixteen practice days in the fall. The spring semester schedule will be six days a week and up to 13 weeks, if there are playoffs. Rosemont's baseball season will end in May. The scheduling will coordinate with UMAHS.
3. **Upper Merion Community Center Report - Paul Salamy**
 - Pool is doing very well, had to close registration. There are 130+ swimmers on the team. Overcrowded parking during meets is an issue.
 - Badminton and pickleball are very popular activities.
4. **Board of Supervisor's Liaison Report - Mike reported for Tina Garzillo**
 - BOS is currently discussing goals and budget for next year.
 - Taku Japanese Steak House and KOP Diner are scheduled to open this summer.
5. **Park and Recreation Director's Report- Mike reported for Dan Russell**
 - The pool has reached its maximum limit of 2500 memberships.
 - Mediation ongoing with architect regarding UMCC building.
 - Ribbon cutting in the fall for Crow Creek Trail and Burgess Arboretum.
6. **Guest Dave Graig** – General discussion regarding Crow Creek Trail and maintenance. Benches have been approved for the trail. Questions about who repairs broken sidewalks.
7. **Park Maintenance Report- Jerry Recupido**
 - Applied pickleball court lines at Bob White
 - VF Acres has a hole that has opened in the ground that will need to be repaired.
 - Tennis court at Executive Estates is being resurfaced.
 - Bob Holland and Executive Estates basketball courts are scheduled to be resurfaced.
 - Roller hockey rink at Bob White will be resurfaced with a thick layer to accommodate inline skates.
 - Next year Swedeland and another large court will be resurfaced.
 - The General Recreation Company is maintaining UMPR's playground equipment.

- Walker Park's playground has been moved to the east side of the TAC house to avoid flood damage.
- The exposed edges of UM Township Park's walkway have been backfilled.

8. New Business

- Park board suggested content for a new survey regarding Heuser II.
- CHOP is interested in becoming more involved with the township.

Adjournment 10:00PM

Neil Sardiñas