

Minutes

Community Center Complex Advisory Board (C3AB)

March 15,2022 @ 7:30 PM

Attendance-In Person: Gino Cavaliere, Dennis Rudzinski, Karen Huller, Shelia Lessin

Virtual: Greg Waks, Paul Salamy, Chris Levy

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of 2/15/2022 minutes

Motion to approve by CLevy second by Karen Huller, Sheila Lessin. Minutes approved 3-0

3. Park & Recreation Staff Report- Dennis Rudzinski

Pass holder Update

1869 active members vs 1783 in February

Daily visits 262 on weekdays vs 238 in February. 124 on weekends vs 161 in February

Masking policy is now optional.

Upcoming P&R events

Summer Camp/Adventure Day Camp

Program preview went well, good attendance, ADC is already full for this year

Earth Day is 4/23 at Township Building Park

Concert Under the Stars Series- Point Entertainment - Big name entertainment

- 4th of July Heuser Park Concert

5th Anniversary Party - Looking at the following events

Weekend of activities from 5/20 to 5/22

Swimming pool open house

Pickle ball - Volleyball Tournament

Zumbathon

Cornhole

Maybe a sale on memberships such as buy a 12 month get 13 month free

Still looking for any other suggestions

Looking to hire at community center

Steve Dudas is leaving

Actively looking for a Financial Supervisor and a Front Desk Supervisor.

- Potential internal candidate interested
- Dennis and Dan taking on roles until position filled

Suggestion to have a Fund Raiser for the Community Center

- Bingo - Designer ~~Box~~^{SL} - Early Saturday night suggestion
- Get an experienced professional
- Get local businesses to offer prizes

Where would the money be applied? The Pool?

- Greg Waks does not think proceeds should be applied to operational expenses

4. Board of Supervisors Liaison Report- Greg Waks

Board of Supervisors did approve a 2022 Bond in amount of \$9 Million for land acquisitions and Infrastructure

Construction of Schukill River West will begin in the next few weeks

We have the budget for the signage on Crow Creek Trail.

BCA Grant for 50k for benches, signs. Must apply by 4/15. Will be installed in the next few weeks.

5. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Liaison Report- Paul Salamy

P&R Board is down 2 board members

Bob White Park speed bump was installed

No fishing derby this year behind the township

Talked about park signage & Crow Creek Maintenance.

UMCC MEMBERSHIP

Free membership program- Offered for community members who cannot afford to pay. Currently Limited to 5 families

Karen will reach out to the families currently on the program.

- Will evaluate if there are families underutilizing the program and see if there are additional families in need.
- Will evaluate the 5 family cap.

UMCC Facility

There is a bubble on the track that needs to be fixed. Dennis is looking into this.

There are marks on the multipurpose courts. We do not know where it is coming from.

POOL

Membership - 902 current members vs 2500 last year

- Early discount by 4/15
- Pool Slide to be removed (large Red)
- Looking into alternative activities

Signed a lease with Hedgehog Grille - 1 year lease with a 4 year renewal.

BCA Grant for Child Watch

- Looking into proposal with Obvious Choice Sports - There are dollars in the budget to help support

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball continues to have challenges with players. There are not enough courts to separate levels of play.

Higher level players do not want to play with beginners and beginners sometimes get sidelined.

- All agreed that this is a Community Center, not a competitive venue.
- Sheila Lessin will distribute a Code of Ethics to the group for review.

PARKS

Inspections will start in April for all Parks. Will review safety, trash, trees and structures to see if alterations or improvements are needed

Valley Forge trail should be done soon

Walker is up and running - Heavy rains had caused the fence to fall down.

6. Senior Center Representative Liaison Report- No Report

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

Looking for 1 new Community Center member to be appointed to the advisory board

Looking to appoint a student member to the advisory board

9. Public Comment-None

10. Adjournment -8:37PM

Motion - KHuller, Second- CLevy

Respectfully Submitted

Shula Tessin