UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 13, 2023

7:30 PM

Attendees: Mike Trachtenberg, MaryAnn Ahearn, Neil Sardiňas, Kathy Garro, Mark Vondra, Holly Meade, Paul Salamy, Kyle Marchese, & Tina Garzillo via Zoom

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approval of the 2/14 Meeting Minutes APPROVED 7-0.
- 3. Guests: Lisa Harding & Matt Falcone
- 4. Board of Supervisors Report-Tina Garzillo
- 5. Park and Recreation Director's Report-Dan Russell
 - Registration for Pool Membership is ½ full and staffing is ongoing
 - BCA grant: smash ball & graphic arts position
 - Park & Rec State Conference this month
 - Earth Day planned for 4/22 and Recycling Event 4/23
 - July 4 celebration planning ongoing
 - Concert Under Stars returning
 - Lighting replacement-LEDs for Community Center complete

6. Maintenance Report

- Field maintenance started
- Roofs to be replaced at Heuser, Swedland, & Swedesburg Parks
- Tree work ongoing

9. New Business

• UM Youth Football & Cheer requesting sponsorship signage at Heuser-possible solutions discussed and follow-up with Dan Russell

10. Old Business-N/A

11. Community Center Complex Advisory Board Report: Paul Salamy

- Numbers are up from last year
- Lease conclusion for fitness center-search for new equipment leasing company ongoing

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• Dance and cooking classes added

Public Comment: N/A