

## UPPER MERION PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:30 PM

Attendees: Mike Trachtenberg, MaryAnn Ahearn, Neil Sardinas, Holly Meade, Kathy Garro, Paul Salamy, & Tina Garzillo

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of the Oct. Meeting Minutes – APPROVED 6-0.
3. Guests: Josie Wallmoth-Friends of Sweetbriar Park
4. Board of Supervisors Report-Tina Garzillo N/A
5. Park and Recreation Director's Report-Dan Russell
  - Capital budget to be submitted
  - UM Mother's Club will be partnering with P&R
  - Holiday Village 12/2
  - UM Farmer's Market will be offering special programming throughout winter
  - Investigating after school program at Community Center
  - Bus trip to see Rockettes
  - Ireland trip will be running in 2024
6. Maintenance Report-N/A
7. New Business-N/A
8. Old Business- Partnership investigation with sports recycling program, Level the Playing Field
9. Park Assignments
10. Community Center Complex Advisory Board Report: Paul Salamy
  - Free Family Passes being evaluated
  - Possible line dancing program
11. Public Comment: Josie Wallmoth-Friends of Sweetbriar Park; Vytas Masalaitis-McKaig Nature Center
  - FSP-Kiosk may be moved
  - FSP-Deer population is increasing, continued- Referred to Twp. for proper division to investigate

- McKaig-asking for investigation of more parking on Brower Rd
- McKaig-has a meteor shower event on Dec 14,details on their webpage

Adjournment 8:00 PM