

Walker Township Recreation Board
9698 William Penn Hwy
Thompsontown, PA 17094-9772

March 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The Walker Township Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Walker Township Municipal Building. Present: Martin Dreibelbis, Paul Baker, Perry Shellenberger and Bruce Righter. Absent: Nancy Baillie. Paul Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Visitors: Teresa Kepner (Mexico LL), Steve Owens, Pamela Rush, Marcy Imes, Mike Dressler, Melissa Graybill (all Port Royal Softball).

The minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved with the following change: "The port-a-pot will be delivered to the Mexico field on March 15, 2013."

The treasurer's report – As of February 28, 2013, the treasurer reported the following: **Income:** Interest - \$2.43 and **Expenses:** \$0. Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Old Business: Members of Port Royal Girl's Softball 2013 coaching staff were present to go over the requirements for using the fields. The teams are responsible for the following items: 1) Dragging fields (notify ahead of time – if wanted done for a game – not regular dragging), 2) Liming – machines are in the building – teams are responsible for the lime. Report broken equipment to Rec Board member, 3) schedule clean up days, 4) check restrooms before practice/games for cleanliness, toilet tissue, etc., 5) check restrooms after practice/games (cleanliness, toilet tissue, etc.), 6) police the fields for trash, left items, etc., 7) follow park rules and regulations- especially the walking trail and parking lot, and 8) Concession stand – clean after each use. ALL RESCHEDULED GAMES NEED TO BE REPORTED to avoid scheduling problems. The Recreation Board does not operate the Concession Stand. The concession stand committee will meet next Monday at Perry Shellenberger's house at 7 pm. Two people from each organization are requested to be at the meeting. Monthly reports from the Committee Chair are to be presented to the Rec Board.

New Business: A request was made for no smoking in field area. Discussion ensued. By motion of Perry, seconded by Bruce and carried the Park Rules & Regulations will be changed to "Smoking in designated area only. Parking lot is the ONLY designated area.

Field aeration – help was plentiful in the past. Notification of date will be sent out for this year's aeration work detail.

Port Royal paid for 6 teams, however, there is only 5 teams this year. They would like a refund. One Port Royal coach was not able to participate in the Rec Board meetings. He, Rich Lowery, coached previously and the assistant coach did attend the meeting. As an exception, it will be ok for him to use the field this year.

To do list: Soil Sample, weed killer and fertilizer.

Concession stand committee: None presented

Field use request: By motion of Marty, seconded by Perry and carried it was resolved to approve the Juniata Jaguars Travel Softball Tournament for April 27th and 28th. Cost is \$100 per day for fields 1 and 2. They will need to coordinate with Rich Lowery so as to not interfere with their game. No field prep required. Only need bases and miscellaneous tools. This was approved with a rain date of May 4th and 5th. Soccer and Little League will be asked if they want to run the concession stand during the tournament.

Port Royal Girls Softball U12 – coach Melissa Graybill – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm Field 1 and for home games as attached. Motion - Perry, seconded – Bruce and carried

Karen Williams – Aug 11, 2013 11 am to 5 pm – Kitchen and pavilion. Motion – Perry, seconded – Marty and carried. Received \$125.00.

Blue Wave FC – Brian Strawser – 4 home games to be given when schedule has been released plus practice in April, May, and June. Sunday games. Motion – Perry, seconded – Marty and carried

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm

NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2013 7:00 P.M

