

Potter Township Park and Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2019

Board Members Present: John Smith, Tina Gearhart, Ann Glaser, Justin Seyler

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm on May 14, 2019 by John Smith.

Meeting minutes from last meeting were read and accepted. Tina motioned and John second.

Old Business:

Parks and Recs E-mail guidelines discussed. Who would respond to emails. Ann will contact Lisa about setting that up.

Minutes from the Dump woods were read. Discussed how to approach the Township Supervisors with ideas. Start with a written report of plans and present in person. Talked about having a rep from Parks and Recs attend township meetings on a regular basis.

Revisited the public survey. How to present it to the public, what questions to ask. Should be general and broad. Possible informative meeting. Discussed other possible ways to reach public: Table at yard sale, booth at carnival, possible meet and eat at the Potter Run Park. Proposed that members come up with 5 to 10 questions to bring to the next meeting to brainstorm for survey.

Any members wanting to attend the Bike Race?

New Business:

Tina asked about a group called Centered outdoors and possibly reaching out to them. Ann gave details about this organization. They are sponsored by Clearwater Conservancy. John proposed joining an activity by this group to introduce ourselves and get an idea of their organizational skills. Ann mentioned Penns Valley Conservation association. Reaching out and maybe having someone come to one of our meetings.

Discussed our role in the Tri-County park and their board. Will we play a role in making decisions or just be a suggestive body? We would like a copy of their board minutes. Board members need to make connections with other organizations to make ourselves known.

Walk around Colyer Lake was scheduled for June 4 at 6:00 pm. Members attending will meet on the Lingle Road side (the side with the big log home) with a rain date of the 5th. (6/4-this walk has been rescheduled)

Justin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ann second. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Compiled by Tina Gearhart and Submitted by Heather Shakley