

**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND
RECREATION BOARD Monthly Meeting
Minute April 2021**

The monthly meeting for the Upper Macungie Township Recreation Board was held on Zoom on Thursday April 15, 2021, at the Upper Macungie Township building. Recreation Board members present: Karla Trumbauer, Andrea Russell, April Navarra, Wes Schlauch, Gwen McCurdy, Bret Spangler, Matthew Bernard, Jackie Svetcov. Also present: Jim Soltis, Deb Soltis, Boy Scouts (who will attend next month since meeting was on Zoom)

Other members of the public in attendance: Neeraj Sharma (Friends President)

Chair Bret called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and turned the meeting over to Andrea to run over Zoom. He asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Andrea made a motion and was seconded by Gwen to approve the March meeting minutes. All were in favor but it was noted that a correction needed to be made in the Parks and Rec balance.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Neeraj shared at the Friends meeting this month that there was extensive discussion concerning ways to raise more funds through an annual sponsorship program with a goal of 40-50,000 dollars per year.

REPORTS --

Proposed/New - See new business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Pop-up Ice Skating Rink
- Beerfest

NEW BUSINESS:

Pop-up ice rink- There still needs to be research conducted on possible companies to supply skate rentals and the cost to build a rink ourselves versus just have a company set up the whole rink and provide supplies. We need to wait for Lynn's input to get more information so it was decided to table this topic for the next month's meeting. All were in favor.

Sports equipment- questions about when to run this event and whether to have the option of donations and consignment versus people just coming to sell their own equipment. Andrea mentioned possible support from SPYA and to have a joint membership with them. Andrea and Gwen mentioned timing it to each sports season. It is not intended for this event to be a fundraiser but to have it as a community event. Andrea mentioned having it on the day of the Breinigsville Yard sale possibly at Breinigsville Park with people bringing their equipment to sell as a one time event. Jim was concerned that people might bring extra non sports-related stuff to sell. Andrea made a motion to move this to unfinished business next month. Karla seconded.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- UMT Recreation fund balance – not known at time of meeting due to Lynn's absence
- Friends of Upper Macungie Parks and Recreation, Inc. fund balance - \$27,976.77 (needs to be confirmed with Jason Krier the Friends Treasurer)

- The Bunny Hop was agreed to be a successful event with a lot of positive feedback from the community, despite the weather. It was agreed that the event should be put on the calendar for next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made at 7:40 pm by Andrea and seconded by Karla to adjourn the meeting, and all agreed. Next month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Township building.

Andrea Russell- Chair

Bret Spangler - Chair

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