

**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND  
RECREATION BOARD Monthly Meeting  
Minutes October 2021**

The monthly meeting for the Upper Macungie Township Recreation Board was held on Thursday October 21, 2021, at the Upper Macungie Township building. Recreation Board members present: Matthew Bernard, Karla Trumbauer, April Navarra, Wes Schlauch. Also present: Recreation & Events Coordinator, Lynn Matula; Parks Team Leader Jim Soltis.

Other members of the public in attendance: Deb Soltis, Jason Krier (Friends Treasurer)

Secretary Jackie called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. She asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. A motion was made by Jackie to approve the minutes, Karla seconded, all were in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jackie made a motion to add a pending “Wildlands Day program” and a possible holiday program to the evening’s agenda. Karla seconded. Majority were in favor, April abstained.
- Lynn presented various Wildland’s Day programs that UMT would like to run in partnership with them at our local town parks.
- **Karla made a motion to approve Wildlands Conservancy to schedule various one-day programs based on mutual availability. April seconded. All were in favor.**
- Leading Edge Martial Arts partnership. The representative from LEMA could not be here tonight so a vote will have to wait.
- Possible Playground Program partnership with South Whitehall Township. Lynn needs to iron out the legality of the program but is very excited since this is a high demand offering.
- Holiday Program ideas at the park were discussed in the form of an adopt-a- tree donation for a business to decorate a live tree or the purchase of a park space for a business to decorate for a 1-2 night event. These ideas will be discussed more at a later time.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Ice Rink/Roller rink pricing
- Food truck festival- there was talk of resurrecting this idea, especially since it is already approved.
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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- UMT Recreation fund balance – **see spreadsheet**
- Friends of Upper Macungie Parks and Recreation, Inc. fund balance – **\$29,352.43**
- Lynn’s updates- program updates sent email

**PUBLIC COMMENT**-none

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:56 pm by Jackie, seconded by Karla, all agreed. Next

month's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18th, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Township building.

Bret Spangler-Chair

Andrea Russell-Vice Chair

Jaclyn Svetcov- Secretary

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