

**East Pikeland Township  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

**October 20, 2022**

**Minutes**

Present: Al Koons, Andrew Batten, Heidi Ferry, Alex Neff, Lindsey Parsons, and Bruce Wunderley

Absent: Jeff Wallin

Guests: Don Szabo, Lisa Vorel, Richard Tracy

Staff: Michelle Rubin

Al Koons called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Bruce motioned to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Seconded by Lindsey, unanimously approved.

Andrew motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Bruce seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**New Business**

**Old Business**

1. Kimberton Park & French Creek Trail Maintenance Updates

- Kimberton Park: Park sign landscaped
- French Creek Trail: None.

2. Volunteer Recognition Planning – Cancelled

- Michelle reported that the volunteer cookout was cancelled due to low RSVP numbers. Staff is planning to increase volunteer recruitment and retention efforts next year so this activity can be re-attempted.

3. 2023 Sponsorship

- Sponsorship efforts will start this fall, Michelle is working on documents
- The Board would like to purchase an official metal sign that hangs on the amphitheater year-round with sponsors listed.

4. 2022 Events

- Kimberton Art & Music Festival Recap
  - The event was successful—vendors seemed happy. The board would like to repeat the event next year and see it be bigger again with more vendors and a longer time.
- Family Movie Night Recap
  - It was a very cold night and a low turn out for a variety of reasons. In the future volunteers who attended suggested only doing an animated movie and not doing a double header.
- French Creek Trail Fun Run/Walk 10/22
  - Plans for the Fun Run were discussed, volunteers will arrive by 8am.
- Moonwalk 11/4

- A report from the pre-meeting logistics meeting was given. Volunteers will arrive at assigned times, pumpkins needed!
- Fall Trail Clean Up 11/5
  - Will take place at Hares Hill Trail Head and involve invasive clearing to set the area up for another planting in the spring.
- Snow Place 1/22/23
  - The committee began to discuss plans for the Snow Place event; specifically they would like to hold a planning meeting in early December.

**Public Comment:**

Lisa Vorel, Township resident, stated that she represents 150 residents who signed a petition, in part, to oppose the location of the proposed dog park at the new Ridge Road Park.

Don Szabo offered to collect pinecones for the Snow Place crafts.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.