

**East Pikeland Township  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

**April 18, 2019**

**Minutes**

Present: Andrew Batten, Jerry Miller, & Al Koons  
Absent: Joanne Jones, Sean McShane, & Jonathan Work  
Guests: Acen Laird & Andy Laird  
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:03pm.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved without changes.

**New Business**

1. May Meeting Date Change
  - The May meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 14 due to scheduling conflicts.
2. PRPS Conference Report
  - Michelle attended the PRPS conference and shared a brief report with the Board about sessions she attended including dog parks, trail building and maintenance, fundraising, green stormwater infrastructure, and more.

**Old Business**

1. Egg Hunt Summary
  - The Egg Hunt was successful with 350-400 people in attendance. It was a beautiful day and people really liked the staggered start time.
2. French Creek Trail Tree Planting 4/27
  - The Board discussed plans for the upcoming tree planting including tree delivery, hole digging, supplies needed, and food. All Board members who are around that day will attend.
3. Summer Concert Series
  - Lineup
    - Michelle reported that the Wiskeyhickon Boys have been booked for August and things are being finalized for June with Middle Class, WMGK's House Band.
  - Grill
    - Food options were discussed. Grilling may be a problem due to food safety rules. The Board would like to reach out to Uncle Bs and see what other options might be available in the area.

#### 4. Kimberton Park Updates

- Michelle reported that new tennis and basketball nets have been ordered
- Michelle also shared the new Park and Trail Maintenance Plan with the Board. The plan was created for a grant application and includes weekly checklists for the park and trail and other important guidelines.

#### 5. Ridge Rd./Dog Park

- The Board would like the community to be involved in the planning and development of the Dog Park. They would like to do a mid-summer community meeting that is advertised on social media etc. in advance.
  - Acen and Andy had questions about fundraising and other ways to be involved.

#### 6. Fitness in the Park

- No Updates

#### 7. Sponsorships

- Michelle reported that the funds from Cure came through, so they are a confirmed sponsor.

#### 8. 2019 Events & Programs

- Yoga in the Park – 5/30
  - Michelle reminded the Board that Yoga in the Park starts at the end of May and will run every Thursday from May through Labor Day.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Concert Series 6/20
  - Finalizing band and food, Board members will attend.

### **Public Comment**

- None.

The meeting was closed at 8:20pm.