

**January 17th, 2024**

**Meeting held at the Swoyersville Borough Building.**

**The Following Members Attended:**

**Syrena Riley**

**Jennifer Kadjeski**

**Catherine Leonard-Nixon**

**Pete Cwalina**

**Ryan Binkley**

**Charlie Jones**

**Jeff Lewis**

**Board Discussions**

**Finance Committee:**

**Advised the Board of the Account**

**Balance as of 12/31/23 \$7,515.08**

**Events & Property Committee:**

- **Events Committee will set a date to begin planning Spring/Summer events**
- **Planning for Wing Fling 2024 has begun- The board is looking for community members to volunteer on the planning committee. A separate email is also being created for the Wing Fling.**
- **Plan for backfilling and planting grass at the current softball field was discussed to start the process of converting it to the football field**
- **The Board is waiting to hear back from the playground equipment company we reached out to for further steps on purchases and designs in regards to the ARPA grant.**
- **Basketball hoops were approved per council in October but will be installed in the Spring**
- **A light is out at Loveland Park and we will inform Council**

### **Public Relations:**

- **Board discussed creating announcements reminding the community that we are looking for volunteers to serve on committees and help with events.**

### **Grant Development and Fundraising Committee:**

- **Jennifer Kadjeski and Karen Kotchik Hughes will continue to research grants.**
- **The board will be starting the process soon for the application on the DCED grant**
- **A date will be established for the fundraising and grants committee to meet in the near future.**
- **The Board is still researching the benefits/alternatives to partnering with the Luzerne Foundation**

### **Youth Sports League Liaison:**

- **Legion Baseball Request**
- **Reviewed Sports team agreement forms**

### **Special Needs Park Committee:**

- **The committee will meeting in the near future to discuss plans**

**The next meeting for the Recreation Board will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday February 21st at 6pm at the Borough Building.**