

September 18th, 2024

Meeting held at the Swoyersville Borough Building.

The Following Members Attended:

Angeli Mahovich

Jennifer Kadjeski

Catherine Leonard-Nixon

Ryan Binkley

Charlie Jones

Board Discussions

Finance Committee:

Advised the Board of the Account

Balance as of 09/02/2024 is \$14,147.82

- **Expenditures: Check 1047 \$570.43, Check 1048 \$288.00, Check 1050 \$162.00, Check 1045 \$900.00, Check 1041 \$350.00, Check 1051 \$60.00**
- **Deposits: Venmo \$125.00, \$175.00, \$898.00, .25 interest deposit**

Events & Property Committee:

- **Board is working with Council to create a committee that will assist in the planning and design of 7 acre property from the mine reclamation. Board members Charlie Jones, Catherine Leonard- Nixon, Ryan Binkley, and Jennifer Kadjeski will serve.**
- **Events since last meeting: Car show, Movie in the Park, and NNO.**
- **The committee will work on creating a calendar of events in December/January.**

- **Trunk or Treat 10/20, 1-3. The board motioned to approve \$150. 00 to purchase candy and snacks for the event. The board motioned to approve a \$100.00 donation to the Kiwanis to help fund prizes for the event.**
- **The board will be reaching out other community organizations to find out what/how there is a Grasshopper sign on the fence near Roosevelt baseball field. Neither the board nor Council approved such sign.**
- **Halloween Pet Contest on Facebook will begin soon. The board is seeking donations as prizes for the contest.**
- **The board motioned for \$306 to reimburse board members for food purchased that was sold at the Car Show.**
- **Board members Ryan Binkley and Jennifer Kadjeski presented proposal for the remaining equipment that needs to be purchased with the ARAP money.**
- **Annual Brandon's Forever Home drive will begin on November 1st and end on 12/8.**

Public Relations:

- **The board along with Council will start to advertise to form a committee to assist in the formal plan for the land acquisition.**
- **The board will also be seeking volunteers from the community.**
- **Events continue to be posted to facebook**

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**

- **Board members Jennifer, Karen, and Ryan will begin looking into the grants and opportunities for funds presented by Bobby Hughes (EPCAMR)**

Youth Sports League Liaison:

- **Bonfire will be held on 10/5 pending council approval.**

Special Needs Park Committee:

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

Wing Fling:

- **Board motioned to use Wing Fling funds to purchase “Generation Swings” for each park, 1 per park, each swing is \$1,254.**

The next meeting for the Recreation Board will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday October 16th at 6pm at the Borough Building.