

PALMER TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD
June 18, 2024
7:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING

The Palmer Township Recreation Board held a General meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Charles Chrin Community Center. The following were in attendance: Chair Cheryl Nielsen, Darryl Keckler, Angelo Stambolis and Dawn Ackerman. Also, in attendance was Dan McKinney, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Cheryl Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes – May 2024.

INFORMATION

The Board needs to approve/disapprove the minutes of May 2024.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Angelo Stambolis, Seconded by Darryl Keckler.

Board Members voting Ayes: Ackerman, Keckler, Nielsen, Stambolis
Passed 4-0

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATION

A. Memorandum of Understanding

MOU was discussed and this is what happens, big turnout and then nothing. The Minotti Scholarships are this month. Discussion occurred about people that do not live in the township, explanation was given to missing members from last month's meeting about MOU. The Recreation Board after discussion agreed there should be more amendments and direct discussion with the Palmer Township Athletic Association to finalize details and should be done each pre-season.

B. Adaptive Playground Equipment

McKinney stated that the adaptive playground equipment need has been identified and the process has started, it is not as simple as it sounds but needs

to stay in the forefront. Keckler questioned how do we keep pushing this forward, what can we do? Nielsen commented that we continue to support. Stambolis suggested we get the public involved. Nielsen explained that the Board of Supervisors makes it happen, support it, and recommend that Deb Ackerman goes to a BOS meeting.

C. Youth Center

McKinney informed that we are waiting to put the floor in, waiting for supplies, tentative grand opening is August 24th.

D. Fairview Pickleball Courts

McKinney explained that when the pickleball courts were done they were lined one and a half inches too long and too wide and are going to be redone. The township received a written thank you from the people who play pickleball at Fairview, thanking us for the new courts.

4. Director's Report
INFORMATION

McKinney recapped that two years ago the BOS decided to give seniors free pool passes, in 2024 there are six hundred senior pool passes, when you do not attach a price there is no ownership.

Dawn Ackerman made a motion to reevaluate to charge something for Senior Pool passes. We recommend the original fee of \$100.00 be reinstated.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Cheryl Nielsen, Seconded Darryl Keckler.
Passed. 4-0.

Board Members voting Ayes: Ackerman, Keckler, Nielsen, Stambolis

McKinney continued that camp is booming, all weeks are waitlisted.

McKinney instituted a around the room forum. Nielsen stated that she had a call at home from a lady having trouble with a coach, she listened to the complaint and directed her to the independent PTAA.

5. Egg Hunt
INFORMATION
None

6. ADJOURNMENT

Angelo Stambolis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm, the motion was seconded by Darryl Keckler.

Board Members voting Ayes: Ackerman, Keckler, Nielsen, Stombolis
Passed. 4-0.

Next meeting June 16, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Lazarus
Corresponding Secretary