



Upper Uwchlan Township

Park and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2024 – Meeting held in the schoolhouse

Board members Sushila Subramanian, Cathy Tomlinson, Praveen Nadkarni, Lan Chen, Jen Cook, Jami Skoda-Bell, and junior member Rishav Vignesh were present. Also present was Assistant Township Manager Lindsay Yeager and one resident.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Old Business

Block Party recap – The Block Party took place on June 15, 2024, a brief discussion was held on thoughts for next year. Everyone agreed they liked the location this year on Route 100 with the other boards. Next year they would like their banner and would like to see a second band near Bloom and possibly more tables for dining.

Committee Reports

Trails – Ms. Tomlinson provided an update on the Struble trail and inquired about a potential existing trail near Green Valley Road. Additionally, she raised the idea of establishing a new trail close to Milford Road and Little Conestoga Road, where tree clearing is currently underway.

DARC - Mr. Nadkarni did not have anything new to report. Summer is winding down. Still looking for part time help.

Events –

The next event will be the final concert of the year on September 8. The group did have a conversation about the attendance being low and other ways to market our events. Ms. Cook suggested sending via email to our HOA list for distribution to the community and they would like to keep doing kids activity. One idea that was mentioned was a kindness rocks project.

A brief discussion was held regarding the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 26. Ms. Subramanian would like to keep the pumpkin bowling activity and add an additional game this year. To improve the event Ms. Skoda-Bell mentioned she liked when the fire trucks were in the back lot and discussed was offering some type of food or beverage, possibly a food truck.

The Tree Lighting will be held on November 30, 2024. The group really liked the setup last year and said the Letter to Santa activity was successful. They discussed possibly adding activities to rear of barn on the trail or an activity where the attendees can decorate and add an ornament to our tree.

Facilities – Ms. Yeager had nothing new to report.

Open Session

- Ms. Tomlinson proposed resident-led garden tours for 2025.
- Mr. Nadkarni suggested geocaching with Mr. Vignesh.
- Ms. Cook and Ms. Skoda-Bell discussed a holiday light tour.
- Ms. Subramanian would like to see a small tot lot at Upland Farm Park.

The Board unanimously voted to move forward with the t-shirt design in the light green color with both men's and women's options and the all fuchsia colored tablecloth.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Park and Recreation Board will be on September 19, 2024.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Yeager
Park and Recreation Board Secretary