

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee March 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/22/2022
Time: 7:36 PM

Meeting Called By: Jason Stouch
Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
	Bruce Stephens, Chairmen	X	Flora Kapp, Secretary
X	Cathy Carney-Horner		Karen Nocella
X	Jason Stouch, Vice Chairmen	X	Frank Coppo
X	Liz Willow		

Guests in attendance: Connie Coppo; Eric Hughes; Kathy Kile; Anthony Hill; Ken Leister

Agenda Item: Review of February 2022 Minutes

- ❖ Cathy made motion to approve February 2022, Jason seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Rock the Wall Run

- ❖ Jason informed Committee:
 - To date 50 people had registered with Pretzel City, expect 10-20 more.
 - T-shirts and hats (150 each) have been ordered. Jason's company, Surplus Metals, sponsored the shirts and hats.
 - To date have received \$4,000 in sponsorships.
 - He spoke to Fire Police and Police.
 - He will walk the run route with Flora to measure.
 - He will get with Ray to finalize route marker placements.
 - There will be No rain date.
 - Registration starts at 7:30am so volunteers asked that volunteers be there by 7am.
 - He will pick up chocolate milk and bring cooler.
- ❖ Liz will purchase bananas and clementines for run.
- ❖ Flora to purchase water, ice, snacks, and cups and bring 2 coolers.
- ❖ Cathy to manage water table at Maack Rd, bring cooler and bins for registration. She mentioned she was talking to Rose Walters, Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation about run. Rose suggested sending information to Foundation as they sponsor these kind of community activities.
- ❖ Flora to call Rose, Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation and find out who to send information to and let Jason know.
- ❖ Flora to contact neighbor about photographing event.
- ❖ Eric to take pictures at stone wall area.
- ❖ All to meet Friday 5pm at township building to put bags together & organize.

Agenda Item: Birdhouse Event

- ❖ Eric informed committee that to date 15 people signed up. Several from committee signed up at meeting.
- ❖ Ken Leister, Bluebird Society of PA and Anthony Hill were present at meeting. Ken showed the committee the birdhouses, explained the process of building and discussed his presentation. He will arrive around 9 for the event at 10am.
- ❖ Anthony received 18 birdhouses via a grant he had previously applied for and will provide for this event. He explained 20 will be purchased by township from Bluebird Society for event. Will need to get them to Ken prior for modification.
- ❖ Kathy to provide screen for presentation.
- ❖ Jason to provide tarps to block background light.
- ❖ Will need to get key for electric at pavilion from Ray.

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Frank and Connie took trees to Kathy Kile.
- ❖ Frank informed committee that Sweet Bay Magnolia not in yet and price is higher than last year.
- ❖ Flora spoke to Mr. Miller about area he has cleared and possible plantings at schoolhouse. He is on board. She also talked to Ray about delivering some mulch to area for Ray.
- ❖ Eric inquired about plans for Maack property now that lease not renewed. He has ideas for mowing. Karen said BOS might be open to new strategies.
- ❖ Karen reminded Committee members of Litter Lifters May 21st and April 23rd clean up events. Eric enjoyed the event he attended event last year and recommended Committee members attend.
- ❖ Flora contacted Soroptimists club to let them know we would be moving forward with purchase of tree and planting in memory of Ann and Rosemary. They confirmed it was okay. Frank to handle project.

Cathy motion to adjourn meeting, Liz seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Signed: *Lina Kapp*

Date: 4/26/2022