

Malvern Parks and Rec Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10th, 2020

7:00 PM

ZOOM

1. Call to Order

Alicia Marziani called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Committee Members:

Helise Bichesky-Reilly
Jennifer Benson
Amy DiElsi
Brendan Phillips

John Finkbiner
Angela Lewis
Sharon Shepherd (absent)
Adam Bramucci (absent)

Staff/Consultants:

Alicia Marziani, Recording Secretary

2. Approve Minutes

The February 5th minutes were approved, as is.

3. Old Business

a. Malvern Has Heart

Erin and Angela will lead this community event. The idea is to place hearts on your windows to bring joy to those who pass by. We want to encourage residents and business owners to participate and share their photos with us on social media.

b. Scavenger Hunt

Angela and Helise will lead this event which will be a virtual scavenger hunt for household items. The event will be hosted on Facebook Live. No date set as of yet. Will create a Facebook post advertising it.

c. Rocks for Happiness

The committee has been working on the details for the Malvern Has Heart community project. Amy will do the flyer and create a Facebook post. Rocks are now located at Randolph Woods. Amy will create a flyer and we will post a sign with the rocks stating what they are for. We want to encourage people to take one home. The committee would like to do a Facebook Live event for a live painting or demo. Erin will work on this. Leads for this are now Brendan and Erin

d. Go WilMa!

Alicia has submitted the clues for the Randolph Woods site for the 2020 Go WilMa! Season. Once the event is live, we will share on social media.

e. Yoga

Jen has been in touch with Linda regarding doing yoga virtual this season. Linda will host both the adults' yoga at 6am as well as a children's yoga at 4pm. Linda will run these through Facebook Live. Amy will make the flyer and post it online.

4. New Business

a. Malvern on Ice

Alicia will reach out to Scoops N Smiles regarding the Malvern on Ice event set for the end of July. Alicia will also work with Corinne, the Emergency Manager for Malvern Borough, regarding all face to face events going forward. Jen and Helise will lead this event.

b. Nature Malvern Mandala

Alicia attended a Virtual PRPS roundtable regarding programing for Parks and Recreation professionals. There were many ideas that we can use. One that promoted the outdoors and engaging people via social media is the Nature Mandalas. The idea is to gather items found in the woods or on a walk and then make a pretty pattern with them. We would like to see people sharing them on our Facebook as well as leaving them out for other residents to enjoy and admire. This event will be push to the Fall since we have a few events going on right now.

c. Movie Night

This item has been tables until a later meeting due to current health and safety regulations put in place regarding the COVID-19.

d. Pizza and Pumpkins

This item has been tables until a later meeting due to current health and safety regulations put in place regarding the COVID-19.

e. Halloween Parade

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5. Swag- Get Hats and Shirts

Alicia will order shirts for the newer members as well as hats that match the shirts with the Malvern Borough's logo.

6. Randolph Woods Update-

The committee would like to invite the Randolph Woods volunteers to attend our events in the future. No update.

7. ECA Update-
No update.

8. Borough Council Update-
No updates.

9. Public Comment
No public comment.

10. Next meeting
The next Parks and Recreation Committee regular meeting is set for July 8th 2020 at 7pm.

11. Adjournment
With all business having been discussed, the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Rose Marziani
Malvern Borough
Parks and Recreation Coordinator

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, August 5th 2020 at 7PM