

Malvern Parks & Recreation Committee

July 6, 2022 @ 7:09PM

<i>Present:</i>	Helise Bichefsky- Reilly, Chair, John Finkbiner, Emalie Zinnie, Gail Newman, Tiffany M. Loomis, Borough Manger, and Aubrey Gruwell-Keating, Office Coordinator
<i>Absent:</i>	Tiffanie Quinn, Vice-Chair, Brendan Phillips, Angela Riccetti
<i>Next meeting:</i>	August 3, 2022 @ 7:00PM

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Emalie Zinnie, seconded by John Finkbiner and carried by a vote of 4-0, to approve the minutes for the June 1, 2022 meeting as presented.

Old Business

Summerfest- Helise Bichefsky- Reilly

The Summerfest event scheduled for July 31st will stay scheduled, with a possible start time of 2PM. There will be hoagies from Wawa, Pretzels from the Pretzel Factory, chips, water, and potentially Scoops n' Smiles if they have the date available. There will also be music, and lawn games for residents to enjoy.

Community Wide Yard Sale - Emalie Zinnie

The Community Wide Yard Sale will take place on September 24th 2022 in Burke Park and residents can choose to set up at their homes if they requested. 25 tables can fit in Burke Park, and will need to be pre-registered to rent. The event will be advertised by July 31st/ August 1st, and the applications to participate will be due back to the Borough by the end of August.

Art in the Park- Tiffanie Quinn & Emalie Zinnie

This item was tabled until Tiffanie Quinn, Vice-Chair, is present.

Classic Cars

The classic car event will be combined with Malvern on Ice, and will be moved to August 27th 2022. The location possibilities are Burke Park, The Firehouse, or Memorial Park.

New Business

Administrative Business

The request from P&R for new tables is in the Borough Councils review. The tables will likely be put into the budget for next year.

Malvern on Ice

This year Malvern on Ice will be combined with the Classic Cars event on August 27th 2022. There will also be a dance party, the Scoops N' Smiles truck, and a DJ will be in the Burke Park Gazebo.

Mahjong

There will be a possible game night at the Borough to teach residents how to play Mahjong, hold beginner, and intermediate games, and instruction from John Finkbiner. P&R has 4 Mahjong kits, and each kit has 4 players at a time. This event would start in the fall 2022, and meet weekly.

Budget Request

Emalie Zinnie has made a motion to request an additional \$500.00 for additional signage, and QR Code stickers for the signs, and park message boards. John Finkbiner seconded the motion, carried by a vote of 4-0 to approve the request. Emalie Zinnie motioned to request \$100.00 for July 4th, Memorial Day, and summer decorations from the dollar store, seconded by John Finkbiner, and carried by a vote of 4-0 to approve the request.

Review of Completed Events

Memorial Day Parade

The leftover eggs from the cancelled egg hunt event were handed out at the parade.

Summer Newsletter

An article on Randolph Woods was submitted, and a word search

Go Wilma

Clues were submitted and the rubbing posts made it to the parks. The arrows will need to be removed at the end of the event.

Game Night

The turnout for the first game night was around 20 residents.

Sunrise Yoga

The first week of yoga had 20 + participants.

Qigong

The first week of Qigong was successful.

Future Events

Saturdays on Stage

Makers Day

S'mores in the Park

Monster Mash

Pizza in the Park

Winter Wonderland/ Christmas on King

Public Comment

John Buckley expressed concerns on the Public Works Department delivering items for Parks and Rec on weekends. As well as, suggested if we are able to collect donations from larger companies for the events.

Marjie Versagli, the MBPA President was present at the meeting giving information on some events, and wanted to formulate how to work jointly with P&R on some events.

Adjournment

Gail Newman motioned to adjourn the P&R meeting, seconded by Emalie Zinnie, carried by a 4-0 vote at 8:42 PM.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2022.