

**Malvern Parks and Rec Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

7:00 PM

Zoom

**1. Call to order**

Committee Members:

Helise Bichesky-Reilly

Jennifer Benson

Amy DiElsi

Brendan Phillips

John Finkbiner

Angela Lewis

Erin Sheffield

Staff/Consultants:

Alicia Marziani, Parks and  
Recreation Coordinator, Recording

Secretary

Chris Bashore, Borough Manager

**2. Minutes**

The committee approved of the February minutes, as is.

**3. Committee Vacancies**

The committee currently two opening. At the February meeting, the three applicants, Gail Newman, Angela Riccetti, and Andy Johnson, were present and interviewed. This evening, the committee asked for the applicants to “wait” in the waiting room and the committee had a private discussion. After a short discussion, the committee invites Andy Johnson and Angela Riccetti to become members of the Parks and Recreation Committee. Helise will be in touch with the new members and the recommendation will be sent to Borough Council for their appointment at their next meeting.

**4. New Business**

**a. COVID Updated- Chris Bashore**

Chris Bashore, Borough Manager, was present to discuss COVID restrictions as they apply to this committee. He informed the committee that no in-person events will be held until the restrictions are lifted. The admin office will continue to inform the committee about this matter.

**b. Spring Virtual Ideas**

The committee will look into local townships to see what they will be doing for their Egg Hunts. Alicia will be in contact with information.

The committee discussed planning an event, craft based, in place of our Egg Hunt. Angela and Brandan have stepped up to take on this project.

The idea of a flower pot to decorate came up, the committee will keep this on its list.

**c. Inaginatium- Sara Shoemaker**

Sara Shoemaker & Steve Sciacchitano were at this evenings meeting to discuss their business that opened in the Borough and see how we can work together.

- d. Growing Roots- Christy Campli  
Christy Campli, new owner of Growing Roots, was at this evenings meeting to introduce herself and see how we can work together. Angela L. stated that she would like to work with the GR to film something for her Healthy Snack video series. She will be inconstant with Christ to coordinate.
- e. Volunteer- Boy Scouts  
Helise informed the committee that a local Boy Scout was looking for a project or volunteer hours. Helise and Alicia will work on this project.

## 5. Old Business

### a. Programing

#### i. Virtual Programs

1. Healthy Snack/ Workout- Angela /Jen /Helise  
Angela L stated that she plans on doing a workout video series along with the Health Snacks. Alicia will work on marketing and get signs printed. Alicia will be in contact with Angela to work on this.
2. Step Challenge- Angela/ Helise  
Angela L gave an update that it is hard to find an app that is cost efficient-- currently the apps are a couple of hundred dollars. Another one that was recommend was World Walking App is Free and is the present program that we will be utilizing. Will updated at later meeting.
3. Yoga- Jen  
Jen informed the committee that Yoga will start in June after the summer soloist, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We will require sign ups, under current restrictions. Alicia will work on the marketing and get signs printed.
4. Malvern Rocks 2- Erin/ Alicia  
The date has not been set yet. Will coordinate with Alicia and Public Works.
5. Story Walk- Alicia  
Alicia will reach out to the Library to see if they want to partner with us on this project.

## 6. Park Ambassador Reports

No updated at this time.

## 7. Borough Updates

No updated that related to this committee at this time.

## 8. Public Comment

No public comment.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be April 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 7pm via ZOOM.

**10. Adjournment**

With all business being completed for the night, the March Parks and Recreation Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM.



Tue 3/2/2021 8:35 PM

John Finkbiner <jfinkbiner@gmail.com>

Imaginatium

To: Alicia Marziani



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I have tried to send this several times now and it keeps bouncing back. I realize it may be too late now to add Sara to the agenda, but I want to give it one more try.

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I finally talked to Sara Shoemaker at the Imaginatium. She seemed excited about the possibility of working with Parks & Rec. I have only a vague idea of what we want so maybe we should talk as a group.

She said she was available Wednesday evening so it might be good to have her at our meeting. Could we send her the zoom link when it becomes available? Her email address is [info@projectcloudless.com](mailto:info@projectcloudless.com)

John Finkbiner

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