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**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**  
**October 24, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Surcica called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM at the Dickinson Township Municipal Building located at 219 Mountain View Road in Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065.

**ROLL CALL**

The following were present for the meeting: Alex Surcica, August Ginter and Angel Cianci-Hartman.

**VISITORS** – Marge Bear, Pete Hartman, Elizabeth Ginter

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

August Ginter motioned to approve the agenda. Alex Surcica seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

August Ginter motioned to approve the September 26, 2022 minutes. Alex Surcica seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT** None

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

August Ginter motioned to accept the Financial Report, as prepared by Marge Bear. Alex Surcica seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*1. Bowling*

Angel Cianci-Hartman contacted Josh at Midway Bowling who is putting together some information about dates, times and prices for a bowling event in February 2023.

*2. Fishing Derby* will be discussed at the next meeting.

Elizabeth Ginter was present and expressed her interest in serving on the Park & Recreation Board. She is interested in the Barnitz Mill. She was directed to contact the Township Manager.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### *1. Fall Fest*

The Board agreed to purchase 200 apples for \$20.00 from Peter's Orchard to be handed out to the children. Alex will get 3 bushels of "seconds" apples at a price of \$5.00 per bushel to be used for the apple cider press.

Angel will work with Knouse Food to get 5 gallons of apple cider, or purchase it from the Carlisle Barricks commissary.

Alex mentioned someone will need to man the apple cider press who is familiar with the process and tools. A sign will be made stating the cider is a RAW ingredient since there is no pasteurizing involved. The apples will be washed prior to pressing them.

Angel is waiting for a response from the State Police for fingerprinting, National Guard for the climbing wall, and the Boy Scout Troop from the Carlisle Barricks for volunteers.

A survey of volunteers available was taken, and there are 14 people who have offered to help (Alex – 3; Angel – 4; Augy – 5; Julie – 1; Marge – 1)

Alex is prepared to provide the wagon and tractor for the hayride, and did a dry run today of the route which will take approximately 15 minutes. He has steps and is putting sides on the wagon for safety. Two people will be needed to operate the hayride, one driver and one person on the wagon for assistance.

Alex will provide the pumpkins to hand out to the children, and for use at the pumpkin toss/roll activity.

All members and their helpers will arrive at Stuart Park on November 5 at 9:00 AM to help with set up for the day, will help with the activities, and will stay for clean up at the end.

Augy has two special police coming to assist with traffic control and parking. They should arrive at 11:30 AM.

Yellow Breeches EMS will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and soup. Citizens Fire Company will assist.

Augy's daughter-in-law will do face painting. The Township must purchase the kit for her to use.

Alex will have an insect display set up showing over 1,000 pictures of all types of bugs and insects. The suggestion was made to provide jars for children to collect bugs.

Pete Hartman has popcorn kernels available for use. He will also provide the corn hole games and radio with a microphone for music and announcements.

Advertising the event is important. There was discussion about getting a Facebook page established for the Township that can be used for keeping the residents informed of the events and happenings. A

suggestion was made to get a point of contact from each development in the Township who can assist on reaching out to residents with information.

**ADJOURNMENT**

August Ginter motioned to adjourn at 6:23 PM. Alex Surcica seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The next meeting will be held on November 28, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie E. Bear  
Recording Secretary