

**Cecil Township Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Board Members Mark Bonus, Bonnie Cowden, Suzanne Campbell, Arlene Curry, Jim Michalka, Glenn Reidenbaugh, Diana Stromple

Auxiliary Members: Diana Stromple, Amy Foertsch, Mariah Nelson, Wendy Johnson, Barb Russman

Guests: Jacques King, Frank Egizio, Elizabeth Zaney Soldati, and several other community members Cindy Fisher, Jack Stromple

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Reviewed.

**Proceedings:** Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Meeting minutes from July 2019 submitted for approval. Motion by Bonnie and seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

2. Final movie night will be 8/10/19, Ralph Wrecks the Internet. Glenn will rent the movie.

3. Barb talked about meeting the Parks Manager from Murraysville, Carly Green, and discussing a splash park. Murraysville does have one. It took them about 4 years to do the research and get it installed. It depends on water lines. Carly gave Barb some contacts and other info. There was a bit of discussion. Per Cindy Fisher, the supervisors have a Parks Capital Gains Funds account. A splash park doesn't require monitoring. Glenn asked what they needed from us. Cindy said, however, we wanted to do it. We can take the lead, or ask the supervisors to take the lead. Bonnie motioned that we ask the supervisors to have engineers investigate. Glenn seconded. Mark stated that we need recreation for young families, it is worth considering this. It was brought up that the safe surface at Cecil Park last added the safe surface in 2012. Should we look into that? This was unanimously approved.

4. Fall Festival (9/28 & 9/29).

Mark did a letter asking for sponsors - verified cost of sponsorships and what kinds of signs to have Joe Coppola make.

Theresa did the dignitary letters.

We are getting the tent from Washington Federal. ARC has closed the workshop so they no longer set it up, Washington City Mission takes care of it.

Short discussion on shuttle busses. Need to finalize this.

Need to do some kind of flyers or sign or something withThe township will remove the weeds.

Suzanne will order T-shirts.

Discussion of Fireworks for the Fall Festival, it is on the supervisors' agenda, they anticipate it being approved. Mark will try to meet with the appropriate people to ensure this is even feasible.

Mark suggested we give the vendors the opportunity to stay open until the fireworks begin. If we do have fireworks we may add another band, or see if we can keep Marcus Tyler Band longer.

Need to reserve golf carts.

Need more volunteers and need to know when the auxiliary members are working so we can fill others in. We need 6 people in the concession stand, 1 cook, and 6 people at the inflatables, as well as Parking helpers.

Contract for Bedner's?

Berringers' items reserved. 3 inflatables and 10 tables, tents

Port-O-Johns reserved

Big Mac Band will perform during opening ceremonies and will have their spot to sell their raffle tickets.

Discussion of a pumpkin painting table. Check to see if Bedner's will donate any pumpkins.

Wendy and Mariah volunteered to work this table.

Ed Walker is on board for the sound

Balloon person and train reserved for 2 days

Mark will contact Al-Mazing and see if we can get him to do either strolling magic or to set up in one location.

4. Car cruise 8/18/19. Mariah, Barb and Amy will be there. Menu: Hot dogs, burgers, pretzels, drinks, and cabbage and noodles.
5. Per Wendy, the basketball court at Lawrence Park is on the agenda for the supervisors' approval.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Jack Stromple sent a letter to the Board of Supervisors asking to be on the auxiliary board. Bonnie motioned and Arlene seconded recommending they approve this.

Motion to adjourn by Arlene and seconded by Diana. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Campbell.

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