
Union Township Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 6-1-2022, 5:30 PM

Call to order

A meeting of the Union Township Parks & Recreation was held at the Township building and via conference call on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 5:30 PM. Attendees included Heather Dougherty, Parks & Rec Board Chairperson; Jessica Clancy Raco (conference call), Parks & Rec Board Vice-Chairperson; Anthony Raco (conference call), Parks & Rec Board member; and Terri Gladus, Project Manager. Members not in attendance included Matthew Graham, Parks & Rec Board member, and Michalle Dupree, Supervisor Liaison.

New Business

Approve/deny minutes from May 4, 2022 meeting – Heather motioned and Jessica seconded. Heather, Jessica, and Anthony all voted yes. Motion carried.

Discussion of Yoga in the Park event –The time for the yoga event at the Elrama Central Park on Sunday, July 10, 2022 was set for 8-10 AM. There will be two sessions, one for ages 15 and older, from 8-9 AM and a second for ages 14 and under from 9-10 AM. Elrama Central Park will have working bathrooms by July 10, 2022. Yoga instructor Kaitlyn Campbell has confirmed her \$100 fee, \$50 for each session. She will email Anthony an invoice to be submitted to the Township for them to cut a check. Jessica has created a flyer to post in the community and on social media. Heather will create an online sign-up form to accompany the flyer. Prior to the event, Heather will call V&V Scratch Kitchen to order coffee and pastries, and Jessica will purchase bottles of water and fruit.

Discussion of development of contact list – Board Members to identify local businesses, organizations, churches, etc. and a contact for each to notify of future programs and events.

Discussion of future events – The Board discussed the possibility of hosting movies in the parks considering EQT's expressed interest in investing in local parks and recreation initiatives. The Board considered the feasibility of hosting events in the evening on volunteer time, especially considering the amount of work required for set-up and take-down compared to the cost of the equipment. The Board discussed potentially involving local clubs/organizations to assist and host a concession stand/snack bar. Heather will explore equipment needs and the option of doing a dry run with donated or rented equipment. No further future events discussed at this time.

Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 PM. Jessica seconded. Heather, Jessica, and Anthony all voted yes. Motion carried.