

**Monroe Township Recreation Board Minutes**  
**September 9, 2024**

**Members Present:** Eric Long, Donna Ricketts, and Janice Stramara

**Call to Order:** Chairperson Long called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

**Playground Visits:** Prior to the Board Meeting, Eric and Donna reviewed Founders Field and Joe Carr playgrounds. They suggest the following:

Founders Field Playground - Paint swing set, balance beam area (cream color), and hoe. Use a wire brush to clean up the grills.

Joe Carr Playground - Power wash all equipment and benches (metal and wood). Put a seal coat on the wooden bench.

**Next Month:** Review Leidigh Ball Field and Fishing Pier; meet at 6:30 prior to the Board Meeting.

**Approval of August Minutes:** Janice moved to dispense with the reading of the August minutes and approve them as submitted; Donna seconded, and the motion carried.

**Pumpkin Fest** - It is scheduled for Friday, October 25, 6:30-8:00pm, at the Founders Field Pavilion.

Per 8/14 email, Karen is working on getting the hayride wagon and driver. She updated flyer and any changes need to be sent to her. It then can be posted on the Township website and bulletin boards.

Donna said she could use help with the pumpkin carving display. There was discussion about changing the Pumpkin Carving Contest to Adult (16 and up) and Youth age groups. All members agreed. There will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$25 and \$10 Target gift card awards) in each age group.

Eric and Janice will not be able to attend Pumkin Fest. Eric will contact former Board member, Cathie Fartely to help. Eric said his wife, Joan, will help and he will ask his friend, Diane, to help too.

Janice will pick up the food items for the s'mores. The Township Crew will need to be asked to provide wood for the fire pit. Kathy will need to be asked about the pumpkins and the paints.

**Exercise Class Update:** Yoga is underway and will continue through October 8.

**Circuit - Classes** are underway (not every week). Seven (7) students are pre-paid. Eric needs coverage on Thursday, September 26.

**Self Defense** class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Community Room. Janice sent the flyer to all Self Defense past participants. Eric forwarded Janice's Self Defense email to past exercise participants.

**Old Business:**

Yellow Breeches Anglers Nursery Tour - No report.

The Churchtown Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 3-4 pm, at Mt. Zion's Church.

**New Business:**

**Back to School Night** - Eric and Donna participated in CVSD's Back to School Night on Thursday, August 15, 6:00-8:00pm, at CVHS. All went well.

**CPR Class Setup** - Eric will contact Yellow Breeches EMS Inc. to check on their availability for a class.

Eric is looking for the place in Monroe Township where historic Township documents are stored. He will check with Suzanne Sunday at the upcoming Churchtown Tour.

Is there an App. to reserve the Pickleball Court? Need to check with Karen on this question.

**Adjournment:** Donna moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. Janice seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Ricketts 9/10/24