

# **Downingtown Parks & Recreation Commission**

Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Downingtown Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 19, 2017 in Downingtown, PA by Kevin Scalfaro.

## **Present**

Kevin Scalfaro, Chris Brenborg, Ashley Orr, Ryan Handforth

Guests: Dave Holmlund, Meredith Meyer

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

## **Open Issues**

Kayak Drop (Meredith)- The \$1,000 grant has been approved from Chester County Community Foundation, the Miller fund Grant. Use of the originally proposed location behind borough hall. The grant will be used for supplies for the kiosk, landscaping and kayak drop. Look to schedule a walk through with Tom Yuhas and Jack Law in March. Are there plans to remove the dam in Johnsontown Park? We need a signature from Steve Sullins for the tree donations to start the grant process. We also need to decide on locations for the trees.

Disc Golf- Next sub-committee meeting Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Discussion will include marketing, fundraising.

## **New Business**

Free Soccer Clinic (Dave)- Downingtown Orthodox Presbyterian Church would like to offer free soccer clinics to the community. The clinic would take place March 18<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Age groups would consist of beginners (6-9) and intermediates (8-11). The Head Coach would be Brendan Westerfield who is currently the coach of Phil-Mont Christian Academy. Brendan is a former NCAA soccer player for St. Louis University. Next step would be to secure permits for the event.

2017 Calendar of Events- Event have been finalized and will be posted on FaceBook prior to the next meeting.

**Agenda for Next Meeting**

List the items to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. by Kevin Scalfaro. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on February 16, 2017, in the Admin. Conference Room.

Minutes submitted by: Chris Brenborg