

# Conewago Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board

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Todd Kreiser • Holly Simpson • Shaun Levi • Brian Ogle • Neil Ott

The Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Conewago Township Building at 7 pm on Tuesday September 20, 2016.

## **Park and Recreation Advisory Board Members in Attendance:**

Todd Kreiser  
Shaun Levi  
Brian Ogle  
Neil Ott  
Holly Simpson

No Supervisors or Members of the Community were in attendance.

## **Old Business:**

The Board spent time discussing The End of Summer Party and ways to promote the event to increase community involvement.

Ron from USA Theaters counted approximately 150 people in attendance.

An ad thanking all the sponsors will be put in the Hummelstown Sun, and thank you notes are going out to each of the sponsors as well.

Jenna compiled the information on budget and sponsor money vs expenses for both events and it leaves approximately \$4288 left in the P&R Budget.

The Board discussed using this money to help supply benches for Dean Wehry's Butterfly Garden.

## **New Business:**

The Board agreed that **Todd Kreiser would remain chairman, and Brian Ogle would take over as secretary** starting in October 2016.

Ideas for improving movie night for next year:

Move the event to the weekend before Labor Day. This way we will not be competing with High School Football, or the holiday travelers.

Consider the possibility of a DJ instead of a band.

Have 1 food vendor instead of 2.

Consider the movie "Zootopia" as it is more family oriented, but still appeals to adults.

Rent an inflatable "bounce house" for the kids

Incorporate a kids event such as kids sparta or kid races before the movie.

Consider renting a soft serve ice cream machine.

The Board discussed other projects for the Park, and would like to work on ideas that would leave a lasting mark, such as creating trails through the woods, and a species identification of birds and plants.

Shawn and Neil will walk the property to get an understanding of the geology and hydrology of the area. Do we need elevated paths through the marshy areas?

Putting exercise stations along the path was discussed as a potential Eagle Scout project.

\*\*\*Question to the Township Supervisors: Has there been any discussion or progress on reallocating money from the Church for the amphitheater toward either a pavilion or tot lot?

An issue was discussed about the support of the Township for the Conewago Elementary School main fund raiser (The Country Fair). A member of the PTO had suggested that they never received a response from the Township when asked for a donation or support for the Country Fair. The Board agreed on the importance of a strong relationship with the school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting is Tuesday October 18, 2016 at 7:00pm.