

NEW HOPE PARKS & REC BOARD MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

AGENDA

Meeting will be called to order.

Roll call/attendance taken.

Approval/corrections of minutes from 2/28/22 meeting.

Treasurer's Report (to be provided by Borough Treasurer)

Old Business:

P&R Donation form – Laura Kent has updated all borough forms, including ours. All donation amounts were correct and the only clarification needed was the number of characters. There was confusion as to total number or number per line (30). The form will state total characters = 30. I believe they will try to incorporate this form on the upcoming Spring newsletter.

Update on Story Time Event: firm date/more info from Playhouse/reserve community room in the event of inclement weather/advertising.

Gardening Committee Update

New Business:

April 9th Canal Cleanup 9am – 11am

Friends of Delaware Canal has again solicited help with their Spring cleanup initiative. Randy Ragasto has volunteered to represent NH P&R however anyone else interested in helping is encouraged to attend. Volunteers will meet at the VFW parking lot where free parking has been arranged. The cleaning area will be Lock 9 up to Phillips Mill. Gloves and bags will be provided via Friends of Delaware Canal but we need to let them know how many, etc.

Girl Scout Troop 27124 Project

The scout leader of this local troop, Lori Subotkowski, has reached out to P&R for our help with a project that the girls could work on. Apparently they worked with us a few years back where the scouts came up with a scavenger hunt that was installed in Lenape Park in order to attract more families to utilize the space. The main objective of the project is for a group, such as P&R, to identify a problem and have the girls come up with a solution. The goal or 'problem' on the last project was bringing more folks into the park.

They were also looking for someone to attend a scout meeting where they would have an opportunity to ask questions. This is an outstanding opportunity for the girls to have a positive impact within the community in a meaningful way. I told the scout leader that we would brainstorm ideas and get back to her. A vote will need to be taken as to whether we will move forward with this.

Vote on Girl Scout Troop Project

We welcome Stephanie Nagy to New Hope Borough Parks & Rec! Stephanie has previously served on this board and we welcome her experience, knowledge, and ideas. Stephanie will be non-voting for this meeting and/or until her application is approved by Borough Council.

Maxine Sands has indicated that she will be stepping down from the board. Again, we will be looking for a new member to replace her. If you know of anyone interested in filling this seat, please let us know so that the proper application process can be started. We thank Maxine for her service to New Hope Parks & Rec. You will be missed!

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Monday, April 25, 2022 @ 7pm