



BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES

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PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING Thursday, April 14, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

Lynne Fitzgerald, Secretary
Martha Lottes, Chair
Robin Parker
Sarah Whelan
Rachel Wise

Call to Order, Date and Time Roll Call

- **Public Comment**

One member of the public – Dominic – was present to discuss the Community Garden at 4th Street park

- **Old Business/New Business**

Easter Egg Hunt: Discussed event and feedback for next year –

- Next year it could be beneficial to slightly stagger start times for the benefit of families who have children in multiple age groups
- More eggs for pre-K (largest turnout in this group)
- Disperse prizes in any color eggs rather than gold eggs, and make announcement at start to check eggs before leaving the park
- Some discussion about advertising and whether promotion on social media leads to bigger crowd size from outside of town

Community Garden

- Dominic shared his experience last year –
 - Not many people harvested the vegetables that grew
 - Tomatoes did extremely well; bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, and herbs also did well
 - Fall crops were planted but removed
- Discussion of having signage explicitly stating that vegetables are free/accessible to anyone, and encouraging help maintaining/weeding
 - Planning to inquire whether scouts would want to make post for this
- Event on 5/14:
 - Martha will communicate with public works about supply needs
 - Seed planting activity for children will utilize flower seeds donated by Penn State Extension and either newspaper pots or peat pellets
 - Speaker from Master Gardeners will give presentation on compost
 - Tables needed – can be borrowed from the Borough

- Discussion of whether actual planting will take place during event or whether beds will be prepared, with public works putting in plants later
- 9 AM start time – Parks and Rec members will arrive early (8:15) for set up

Summer Kick Off – June 4th

- Update on progress, review flyer and discuss logistics
 - Things seem to be on track, still working on getting insurance info from vendors
 - There was an offer of bouncy castle but committee members decided to decline due to need for power, additional noise, and distracting from other activities
 - There will be other games for kids and face painting
 - Committee members offered to donate face painting supplies, but uncertain about quantity needed
 - Question about what time to tell food truck vendors to show up

Adjournment