

**Montgomery Township  
Community & Recreation Center Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center (Mont CRC) Advisory Committee was held Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Mont CRC Advisory Committee in attendance included: Karin Bayer, Ally Gaylord, Audrey Schrader, Thomas Alesi, and Christine Wassel. Also present were: Robert J. Birch, BOS Liaison, Larry Gregan, Township Manager, Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager, and Floyd S. Shaffer, Community Center & Recreation Director

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Audrey Schrader called the meeting to order at 6:33pm

**Approval of Minutes:** On a motion by Ms. Bayer and a second by Mr. Gaylord the minutes of August 17, 2016 were unanimously approved.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment.

**New Business:**

Mr. Shaffer provided a proposal to slightly alter the hours of operation of the Mont CRC for members and the general public. The newly proposed hours would alter hours on Saturday and Sunday afternoons:

Monday through Thursday:	5:30am to 9:00pm
Friday:	5:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday	8:00am to 7:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am to 6:00pm

The Mont CRC is rented for various events nearly every Saturday and Sunday after the current closing times through April 2017. Since staff is on site, Mr. Shaffer indicated that the budget impact would be negligible. Although the Committee was positive to the recommendation, the consensus was to wait until the Focus Committee Final Report is presented to the CRC Advisory Committee to affirm that the public would support such a change. On a motion by Mr. Alesi, and a second by Ms. Wassel, the committee unanimously voted to support the operational hours change, pending the Focus Group findings.

### **Old Business/Discussion Items**

A general conversation ensued regarding several topics that involved the Mont CRC. The topics discussed included:

- 1) Christine Wassel provided an update on the First Foundation Zumba Thon scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the community recreation center.
- 2) Mr. Shaffer provided a recap of the summer Spray Park operation.
- 3) A holiday tree lighting Ceremony was discussed. Mr. Shaffer and Ms. Schrader will meet to further explore the special event.
- 4) A conversation regarding the possibility of adding a younger member to the Committee took place. The idea garnered a positive reaction from the Advisory Committee.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Mr. Gaylord made a motion to adjourn and Ms. Wassel seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. **The next meeting of CRC Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 at 6:30PM.**

Submitted by:

Floyd S. Shaffer