

Montgomery Township
Community & Recreation Center Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center (Mont CRC) Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Mont CRC Advisory Committee in attendance included: Christine Wassel, Thomas Alesi, and Tony Ruggieri. Also present were: Robert Birch Board Liaison, Michael Fox Board Liaison, Stacy Crandell Assistant to the Township Manager, Matt Reimel Mont CRC Program Director, and Floyd S. Shaffer Community & Recreation Center Director.

Call to Order: Committee Chair Wassel called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Ruggieri and a second by Mr. Alesi, the minutes of the March 8, 2017 monthly meeting were unanimously approved.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Old Business/New Business

Several discussions took place during the remainder of the meeting. The various topics that were brought before the Committee are listed below:

- 1) Several of the new Special Events/Programs being offered this spring and summer were mentioned. They included an Easter Egg Hunt, Super Hero Event, Princess Party Breakfast, Father's Day Event, Parent's Night Out, Adult Recreational Basketball League, and numerous summer specialty camps for children.
- 2) Stacy Crandell gave an overview of the PECO Powerline Trail Connection Phase 1 Project that are in the beginning stages. This trail will connect the 202 Parkway Trail to the Community and Recreation Center. This is the first phase of project which will eventually connect to the PECO Powerline Trail in Horsham Township. The Township will be hosting a meeting with residents from Montgomery Greene since their properties next to where the connection is proposed.
- 3) Christine Wassel shared information and concerns regarding joggers and slow walkers on the indoor track at various times during the day.
- 4) Mr. Ruggieri mentioned the idea of having more social type events for Adults such as; Trivia Nights, food and beverage events, and topical community information presentations.

- 5) A conversation regarding underutilized area of Mont CRC areas ensued. The specific rooms and areas mentioned were the Child Watch, the Youth lounge space, and the upstairs lobby area adjacent to the existing fitness/exercise equipment room.

Mr. Shaffer indicated that he would put together some preliminary floor plans of the Youth Lounge that would give a conceptual view of the space as a fitness equipment area.

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Ruggieri and a second by Mr. Gaylord, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

The next meeting of CRC Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:30PM.

Submitted by:

Floyd S. Shaffer

Community & Recreation Center Director