

Montgomery Township
Community & Recreation Center Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center (Mont CRC) Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Mont CRC Advisory Committee in attendance included: Chris Wassel, Thomas Alesi, Audrey Schrader, and Tony Ruggieri. Also present were: Robert Birch Board Liaison, Stacy Crandell Assistant to the Township Manager, Matt Reimel Program Director and Floyd S. Shaffer Community & Recreation Center Director.

Call to Order: Chair Chris Wassel called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Alesi and a second by Mr. Ruggieri, the minutes of the July 12, 2017 monthly meeting were unanimously approved with one correction in wording in the minutes to reflect discussion that took place concerning the Youth Lounge and not the Senior Lounge.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Old Business/New Business

Mr. Shaffer provided an update with regards to the heating and air capacity of the Youth Lounge. Our current HVAC maintenance company, the Herman Goldner Company, ran preliminary calculations that determined the size of the current unit may not be large enough to handle the proposed conversion of the area into a strength and fitness room. Mr. Shaffer indicated the issue will be brought to the attention of the Township Engineer for further investigation.

Discussion Items

The following items were discussed by the Committee during the remainder of the meeting:

- 1) Current status of the Mont CRC fitness programs and the relationship with Weston Fitness. Mr. Shaffer indicated that Weston has shown positive signs of consistency and stability with regards to their fitness management duties at the Mont CRC. Despite personnel changes, the programs and classes have been operating very smoothly. Several of the new and substitute group exercise instructors have received “positive reviews’ from our patrons during the summer months.
- 2) The upcoming 2018 budget was discussed. Mr. Shaffer indicated that there are several pieces of equipment he would suggest adding to the fitness room and the upper lobby area for 2018. He will obtain price quotes and report the findings at the September 2017 meeting. Chris Wassel and Audrey Schrader indicated that a climbing apparatus would be a new apparatus to investigate.
- 3) Membership numbers for July 2017 were reviewed.

4) Current programming taking place at the Mont CRC were discussed.

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Alesi and second by Ms. Schrader the meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

The next meeting of CRC Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30PM.

Submitted by:

Floyd S. Shaffer

Community & Recreation Center Director