

**UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRB) MEETING  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
Minutes  
7:00 P.M. in person and zoom**

**1. Call to Order**

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| Rob Nagele          | Chairperson                      |
| Amy Juarez          | Vice Chairperson                 |
| Cory Lippert        | Member                           |
| Matt Duardo         | Member                           |
| Brian Rippert       | Member                           |
| Liz McNaney         | Board of Commissioners           |
| Sarah Prebis        | Director of Parks & Recreation   |
| Leigha Adduci Getty | Park and Rec Program Coordinator |

**2. Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on Monday, March 14, 2022**

Mr. Nagele asked for any questions and corrections relative to the meeting minutes of March 14, 2022. A motion was made by Ms. Johnson to approve the minutes and seconded by Ms. Juarez. A motion to approve the March 14, 2022; meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

**3. Public Comments**

There were none

**4. Old Business**

**A. Spring Events**

1. Earth Day Event: Ms. Prebis talked about the Earth Day event that took place on Fri, April 22. We planted our Community Garden. We had about 20 people that helped plant and water. We also had a food recipe demonstration and the EAC was on hand doing a Lawn to Meadow conversion.
2. Bag Bingo Event: Ms. Prebis mentioned that we had the max 150 people registered and we had 3 walk ins, that we took. We played 10 games with 2 special games and had 2 police officers calling the numbers, which was a huge hit. We made over \$2500.00 on this event.
3. UFK Food Truck Festival and Arbor Day Event: Ms. Prebis talked about what a huge success this was. She estimated anywhere from 750 – 1000 people were there through the 11a – 3pm time slot. The weather helped. Mr. Nagele, Ms. Juarez and Mr. Rippert were also in attendance and also said it was a very successful event. A couple food trucks ran out of food and each had a great time.

**B. Sumneytown Bridge Project –** Gorecon has started the plantings and put the river rock down. This should be completed in a couple days.

**C. Soccer League –** Ms. Getty said this league didn't start too well; weather wise. The first 2 practices and 1<sup>st</sup> games were rained out. It's now up and running on Thursdays and Saturdays. We have 25, 3- 4year old's / 29, 5 – 6 year old's and 26, 7 – 8 year old's.

We also purchased them a medal and soccer ball bags that will be given out at the end of the season.

- D. PRPS conference – Ms. Prebis and Ms. Getty talked a little about how the conference was great with learning new things and was great networking. They also showed the Park Board the awards that Upper Gwynedd won.

## 5. **New Business**

### A. Sensory Garden –

Ms. Prebis mentioned that we are getting 3 bid number for the garden and talked about what is going in it. This is a project funded by a Merck and a family member that lost her husband that was a well-known Doctor at Merck and loved our park. We will hopefully have it planted in May or the beginning of June.

### B. Spring Special Events

1. **Montgomery County SR games** -These games run from May 9 – 13 and Ms. Prebis and Ms. Getty will be attending some of these games volunteering their time to help. We are hosting basketball at UG on Tuesday, May 10 at 6pm.
2. **Golf Outing** – Monday, May 23 at 1pm at Cedarbrook Country Club. We have more 4 somes than we had last year (almost 100.) We are going to cap it at 120.

### C. Basketball League

Ms. Prebis talked about this league. We currently have 20 teams registered and we are holding our in-person registration on Wed, May 4. We are working to try to get the kinks out of online registration, but so far, it's not tot bad. Luke Zoll, our intern, will be back next week and he is a pro with the registration software, so he will be taking this over.

- D. Camp update – Ms. Getty talked about all our in-house camps being full. She also mentioned the specialty camps are all looking great now. Most still have space, but they will run. Ms. Prebis also mentioned we were doing an AC Bus Trip on June 3 and Ms. Juarez gave Ms. Getty some contacts to help spread the word about this.

## 6. **Other Business**

- A. Ms. Prebis told everyone the Tree Memorial is ready to go and we will put it up on the website in the next couple weeks to see how it works. The board got a change last meeting to check out the registration form and all approved.
- B. Mr. Lippert asked about the car show and if it was going to run this year. Ms. Prebis heard from the gentleman who runs the show, and he was unsure if we were able to do it this year. She will reach out to him again. Mr. Johnson stated there were so many car shows in the area, maybe we change it up a bit. Mr. Lippert will think of other options while Ms. Prebis checks the status.
- C. Mr. Nagele asked about Bocce Courts stating about 3 years ago it was brought up that we need some in the township. Ms. Prebis talked about the Park Master Plan will be surveying residents to see if they are needed and we will talk about it when that happens. The board seemed to think we can put them at a satellite park, instead of Parkside Place. This will be tabled.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2022. Mr. Nagele asked for any further questions or comments. Upon hearing none, Mr. Lippert made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ms. Juarez and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah A Prebis