

West Brandywine Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting

**April 8, 2008**

**Call to order: 7:05 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Arvay, Vanessa Barron, Michelle Benkovich,  
Jeff Chalfant, Paula Kondracki.

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE: Linda Formica

NO MEMBERS ABSENT.

**Motion to accept March Minutes:** Paula made the motion. Jeff seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**No public requesting to be on agenda.**

**Old Business:**

EASTER EGG HUNT---

Comments: Event went well. Turn out was good( over 300 children) and the  
no registration was a good idea. People had already registered on line.

Not having sand art or face painting was good idea due to weather.

Public Works Dept. did a great job and was a huge help that day as well as  
Laura Messick and her children.

Event started at 10:05a.m.

The Gift bags are a good idea for the kids.

Eggs on baseball field need to be roped off from people cutting across field  
to get to the start line or put in a smaller area.

Events need to be coordinated. Sponsor board not done until last minute.

Brochures for golf zone not given out-- will give them out at bike derby.

Events seem to work well if kept simple.

CONCERTS: June 22- Merchant Street Jazz Band

July 20- Mango Men. Joe will try to book rotary to have food available.

BUS TRIPS: March 29 to Ellis Island went well. Had a full bus.

October 4 again to Ellis Island.

April 12 to NYC is filled.

June 28 to NYC.

July 23 wednesday, Phillies vs. Mets

August 17- Yankees game sold out.

Last year we had 10-12 residents attending bus trips. We will ask  
for the money back from Caln . Discussion and decision to  
tell residents to call Caln directly to book trips and let them  
know they are WBT residents.

MOVIE NIGHTS: Discussion on day, will be Saturday July 12. Will get movie  
closer to scheduled date.

BIKE DERBY: Joe will talk to police dept. to see if they need help.

**New Business:**

TOWNSHIP FIELDS: All booked up and are heavily used with EBYA and Pope John Paul among others.  
Complaints about the baseball outfield condition. Needs to be rolled or reseeded. EBYA was in charge of getting field ready for spring.  
Banners have been put out. Discussion on possibly moving banners to backstop for more visibility or making them bigger for more money.  
Snack Stands- never pursued. Discussion on possibility. Parents man the stands in some places and some are contracted out. Possible a good fund raiser.

SOCCER CAMP: U.K.Elite did not want to return this year, possibly not enough children attending last year (about 15).  
All Stars Camp is June 23 No more info available. Will e-mail again.

Township Signs are great advertising for events. Discussion on having a marquis sign in front of township building.

Letter from resident about having a plant exchange. Needs a lot of advertising but is a possibility for future events.

Presentation for Mark Hartnett at march supervisors meeting was nice, Joe Arvay attended. April 17 supervisors meeting-- Michelle will try to attend.

Will send a sympathy card to sponsor Ann Cigas on the loss of her husband. Will check on sending flowers.

Jeff made motion to adjourn meeting, Paula seconded. All in favor.

**Metting adjourned 8:30p.m.**

Prepared by : Michelle Benkovich