



## Wayne Township Recreation Board

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### Meeting Minutes

The October 27, 2025, Wayne Township Recreation Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jeff Hoover at 6:01 pm. Jeff led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and then had a moment of silence. Sarah Sunderland, Michelle Miles, Chuck Miles, Jeff Hoover, Nancy Young and Amanda Sechrist were in attendance.

**Secretary Report:** Amanda submitted September 2025 minutes. The minutes were approved and will be shared with the Township Supervisors.

**Treasurer Report:** Nancy is still working on a process/protocol between her and Ted Reed regarding a treasury report.

#### **Old Business:**

- Trunk or Treat Review
  - It was estimated that 75-100 children participated.
  - Seven trunks, one tractor trailer, and McVeytown Fire Truck participated.
  - Thank you cards will be sent to those that participated or helped in various ways
  - One complaint was posted on Facebook, that they felt there was partiality in the vote for the “Best Trunk” – just to note no one from the Recreation Board or Wayne Township Supervisors were part of the vote for “Best Trunk”
  - Left over candy/chips donation. We’ll be handed out during Wayne Township – Trick or Treat
  - Halloween Blow Ups
    - They were originally donated for the day; however, the donor has made the offer for Wayne Township Recreation Board to purchase ALL or a select few of the Halloween Blow Ups. He offered them for \$500.00.
      - Nancy made a motion to purchase the Halloween Blow Ups and Shelly second the motions. All were in favor.

- The motion will go before the Wayne Township Supervisors December meeting for approval.
- A few notes to consider for next year
  - Time – we may want to move the time to 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm as it did start getting dark around 5:30 pm. Most of the kids were through by that time, but clean up was in the dark.
  - Food – it was questioned whether there would be food. Maybe next year we can do hot dogs and hot chocolate or a vendor – Food truck
  - Hayride or little tractor cars for the little kids.
  - Pumpkin Patch

### **Current Business:**

- **Hometown Heroes** – Amanda Sechrist
  - Last month the board was given, Hometown Heroes papers to see if they could get any interest in purchasing a flag, as we need at least 5-10 to order
  - The board members were not successful in obtaining enough interest.
  - Amanda brought up the idea that the Flags for Heroes were very successful in the short amount of time that we offered them. She suggested that we table the “Hometown Hero Banners” for now and consider re-doing the Flags for Heroes but spruce it up a bit. We can do formal medallions. We have 40 flags we can use, if we have more interest we can easily purchase more. We can also consider, if there is a large request, selecting different places through-out Wayne Township to have them on display for our Quincentennial.
  - Nancy motioned to put Hometown Heroes on hold and focus on Flags for Heroes. Michelle second the motion. All were in favor. The board will begin taking sponsorships for the flags in 2026.
  - Nancy suggested that we could probably order photo frames/sleeves to go with the medallions as well.
  - For now, we try to look for what type of medallion we would like to use and see who has the best costs.

- **Young at Heart Seniors**

- Sarah gave an update on the Celebration they had, it was very successful.
- Don't have to be a Senior, and new people are coming. It is growing
- They have great activities planned through December
  - November will have AARP as a guest speaker to discuss SCAMS.
  - Seniors will help fill the Christmas bags for the Christmas festivities.

**New Business:**

- **November**

- Election Day – Bake Sale by Young at Heart and Chuck/Jeff will have hot dogs and apple cider to give out

- **December**

- Christmas Fun – Snowflake Theme
  - Saturday, December 6, 2025
  - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
  - Crafts for the kids – Nancy and Michelle
    - They will need to spend a little for supplies like glue and glitter. Refreshments.
  - Christmas Snacks “cookies and juice”
  - Christmas Pictures
    - Mary Ellen Reed will do a Christmas Backdrop
    - Santa Claus and Mrs. Clause will be present
  - Amanda gave update on the prices and the kinds of calendars we can do.
    - Chuck has a Account that can get us a discount so he will look into calendars for a cheaper price.
      - We do need to order them ASAP in order to have them for the December – Christmas Event

- **Annual Report to Wayne Township Supervisors**

- Nancy and Amanda will work together to make a report for the December 2025 Township Supervisor Meeting.

- **January**

- Reorganization Meeting

**Open Floor:**

Amanda motioned to adjourn the meeting, Michelle second the motion. All in favor. Jeff Hoover adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 24, 2025, at 6:00 pm

**Meeting Minutes Respectfully submitted by:**

Amanda Sechrist