



Wayne Township Recreation Board

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Meeting Minutes

The September 22, 2025, Wayne Township Recreation Board Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Jeff Hoover at 6:05 pm. Jeff led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and then had a moment of silence. Kathy Hackenberry, Sarah Sunderland, Michelle Miles, Chuck Miles, Jeff Hoover, Nancy Young and Amanda Sechrist were in attendance.

Secretary Report: Amanda submitted August 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:

- Distribution Wayne Township Recreational Advisory Board overview, Second Class Township Code – Creation of Recreation Boards, and Pennsylvania Sunshine Act to Kathy Hackenberry.
 - Sadly, Kathy asked to resign from the board this evening, she just cannot commit to the time that is needed.
 - The Board thanked her for her service and noted they will alert the Township Supervisors at their next meeting.

Current Business:

- **Hometown Heroes** – Amanda Sechrist
 - Each Board Member was given a Hometown Heroes “Honoree Profile.”
 - Members will begin by word of mouth to see who is interested in sponsoring a Hometown Hero Banner
 - We will not collect money at this time; this is collecting names for those who are interested.
 - The cost of the banner will be \$200.00 each. This includes the banner and the brackets to hang the banner.
 - We need to have a minimum of five banners to place an order.
 - The board thinks the best route will be Ferguson Valley Road, Kistler Road and possibly Newton Road. This road seems to be the central route for Wayne Township.
 - If we get enough interest then we will place the order in January, and hang the banners May through November 2026. This will be a one-time event to help commemorate America’s 250th Birthday.
 - Once the banners are taken down, they will be given to the sponsor to hand at their discretion on their own properties.

- **Young at Heart Seniors**
 - September 30, 2025, the group will celebrate one-year anniversary.
 - They will take time to share what the group means to each member, enjoy some food and entertainment.
 - Jeff asked if the group sent out invitations to widows in the area, or how do they invite people.
 - Sarah said they do send out care and concern cards weekly to residents in the community that have lost a loved one, or recovering from surgery/hospitalization when they are made aware.
 - Sarah will investigate making invitation cards for the group.

New Business:

- **Trunk or Treat**

- Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025
- Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Ghost stories from the area
- See if Mary Ellen Reed wants to do a Halloween Backdrop again.
- Volunteers and donations
- Nancy will notify the Newton-Wayne Fire Company and the Newton-Wayne Historical Society
- Amanda will create a Flyer.
- Chuck will update the website.
- Jeff will update the Facebook Page
 - The Recreation Board would like to have those who will be setting up a trunk to register/sign up with the Recreation Board via email or our Facebook page.
 - This allows for appropriate spacing of cars and helps with planning.
- Amanda mentioned that maybe next year we could try having a hayride around Ferguson Valley Road, Irving Hill Road, Fairview Road, and then back to Ferguson Valley Road.
 - Nancy said we do have liability insurance that would permit us to do this.
 - We would need a tractor and wagon and somebody willing to drive it for the event.

- **November**

- Election Day – Bake Sale

- **December**

- Christmas Fun
 - Saturday, December 6, 2025
 - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 - Crafts for the kids - Nancy
 - Christmas Snacks “cookies and juice”
 - Christmas Pictures
 - Need to check with Mary Ellen Reed if she would like to do a Christmas Backdrop
 - Amanda mentioned a cookie exchange would be fun, but we are not sure how we would arrange that.

- Christmas ornaments to give to residents is a nice idea, but we are not sure how well they will be received and which ornament to purchase.
 - Calendars were suggested as an idea.
 - The calendars will have pictures of Wayne Township and activities that we have done throughout the year.
 - Chuck and Amanda will do some price checking and report back before we order.
- **Annual Report to Wayne Township Supervisors**
 - Nancy and Amanda will work together to make a report for the December 2025 Township Supervisor Meeting.

Open Floor:

Nancy Young motioned to adjourn the meeting, Michelle Miles second the motion. All in favor. Jeff Hoover adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes Respectfully submitted by:

Amanda Sechrist