



Wayne Township Recreation Board

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Meeting Minutes

The May 26, 2026, Wayne Township Recreation Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jeff Hoover at 6:07 pm. Jeff led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and then had a moment of silence. Board Members Michelle Miles, Jeff Hoover, Mike Boehm, Cathy Louer, Ben Sunderland, Nancy Young, Amande Sechrist and Community Members Mary Ellen Reed and Brian Lewis were in attendance

Secretary Report: Amanda submitted April 27, 2026 minutes. Cathy Louer motioned to approve the minutes, Nancy Young second the motion, and All were in Favor to approve April 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved and will be shared with the Wayne Township Supervisors.

Treasurer Report: Nancy Young provided the Treasurer report. Nancy reported that the Young at Heart earned \$223.50 from their Election Day Bake Sale and \$162.01 from participating in the Community Yard Sale. An anonymous \$250.00 donation was sent in for the Community Picnic. Michele motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Mike second the motion, and All were in favor to approve the treasurer's report.

Just to keep in mind – these are not definite figures. We have \$2,500 from the township we can use, \$850 in donations have come in so far. We will be spending \$600 on entertainment, \$530 for game prizes and Flags for Heroes materials, and \$589 for Wiiffle Ball Game shirts and Volunteer shirts.

Old Business:

- **Yard Sale**

- Even though it rained, it was well attended from 7 am – 12:30 pm
- Wayne Township Supervisor's approved the Yard Sale to move inside the building and that worked out well.
- Young at Heart Seniors set up four tables, Janice Showalter set up a table for flowers, and there were six other tables set up from community members.
- Having it Memorial Day weekend worked out well too, as Country Memories Day and US Rt 322 Yard Sales from McVeytown to Lewistown.
- One Community member sold everything that she brought, Jeff's light entertainment was nice
- Next year maybe plan food for the those who set up and manned their tables
- There are a few things leftover and we could consider having another Yard Sale in Fall/September

Current Business:

- **Flags for Heroes** – Amanda Sechrist

- Flags for Heroes Sponsorship forms
 - To date, there are 11 paid sponsorships, about five that are pending, and we think we will get a few more.
 - We have 40 flags, so we will do a Facebook notification to see if there are more out there, and see what we get before the next meeting.

- **Young at Heart Seniors**

- Michelle and Nancy reported that the group continues to do well.
- Grateful that they reach out to each other for any needs that they may have personally they look out for each other
- Michelle said that she will put the meeting Date and time on the Sign in front of the Community Center to help remind the Community of meetings.

Community Picnic

- Saturday, June 27, 2026
 - Noon to 6:00 pm
- America 250 theme
 - Nancy and Mary Ellen will decorate the Crossroads Community Center
 - Mary Ellen will set up an Americana backdrop/Wayne Township Community Picnic Banner for pictures
 - Right side of the Center will be set up like the old Atkinson Mills School house with pictures and schoolhouse items.
 - Left side of the Center will be set up by the Newtown-Wayne Historical Society – Vintage Baseball will be their theme
 - Still looking for vintage photos
 - The Flags for Heroes will be décor for outside
 - Planters - \$200 budget for flowers around the premises
 - Stage/hay bales – Jeff, last year we got 12 bales of hay from Don Gearhart
- Volunteers are needed
- Community Picnic Signs need placed
- Stations
 - **Set Up** - *All*
 - **Donation Coordinator** – *Michelle*
 - Request donations
 - Keep track of who donated and what they donated
 - Pick up if donations need to be picked up or dropped off
 - **Parking** – *Jeff*
 - Newtown Fire Company will be at the Huntingdon Fire Convention
 - Check with McVeytown Fire Company for any availability
 - If they are covering Newton Hamilton, suggested to check with Belleville or Allensville Fire Companies
 - Ask Mr. Breon and Ms. Rhodes if we could use their yards for parking.
 - **Information Table** – *Amanda*
 - Amanda will make signs to help make information accessible but will need someone to help man the information
 - **Door Prizes** – *Ben*
 - **First Aide Station** – *Gretchen*

○ **Food**

- Hot dogs – donated by VFW, Riverfront Store and Harshbarger's
- Baked Beans – Chuck and Jeff will get and put in roaster morning of
 - Bowls, spoons and napkins
- Chips – donated by Middleswarth and Hartley Potato Chip Companies
- Soda – UPMC HH & Family Hospice will donate cases of Soda
- Water
 - Cathy will donate an old-fashioned cooler, we will need ice for it
- Ice cream – Representative Kerry Benninghoff has agreed to sponsor an ice cream truck for two hours
 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - Three available options – one per person
- Volunteers
 - Mike can help from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

○ **Games** – *Amanda*

- Softball Game
 - Order T-shirts 12 Blue and 12 Red
 - B2 Square
 - 12 Tumblers will go the winning team
- Pedal Cars
 - Three age groups, each group will have a medal for first, second, and third place
- Nail Driving
 - Adults only
 - Medals for first, second, and third place
- Carnival Games
 - Duck Pond – Mary Ellen Reed
 - Patriotic Rubber Duckies
 - Ring Toss
 - Red/blue Wayne Township Cups
 - Balloon darts/Bean Bag throw
 - Red/White/Blue Patriotic Bears

- **Baking Contest** – *Sarah*
 - Best Apple Pie
 - Best Red/White/Blue cake
 - Blue Ribbon winners
- **Music** – *Jeff*
 - 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Eric Armstrong
 - Mix of Old Country/Gospel
 - Agreed to pay \$100.00
 - 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Derek Heidel
 - Modern Country
 - Agreed to pay \$100.00
 - 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm Cranked Up Band
 - Southern Rock/Rock-n-Roll
 - Agreed to pay \$500.00
 - 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Award Ceremony
 - 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm – Encore of Cranked Up Band
- **Tractor/Pick-Up Parade**
 - Tractors and Pick Ups only, **NO** Tractor Trailers
 - Patriotic Decorations
 - Prize medals for first, second, and third place
 - Small American Flags to hand out
 - Parade Route
 - Line tractors and trucks along Irvin Ridge Road
 - Park trailers at Don Gearhart's farm
 - Start at Ferguson Valley Road/Irvin Ridge Intersection
 - Continue along Ferguson Valley Road
 - Crossover to Mount Hope Road
 - End at Don Gearhart's Farm
- **Take Down** – *All*

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Michell motioned to adjourn the meeting, Nancy seconded the motion. All in favor. Jeff Hoover adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be a Committee Meeting regarding the Picnic on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Regular Monthly Meeting Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully submitted by: Amanda Sechrist

