

## **Manheim Township Pickleball Advisory Committee**

January 22, 2025

Stauffer Mansion meeting room

### **MINUTES**

Present: Greg Smith, Harry Norton, Bill Hayek, Lesli Binford, Susan Crow, Glenn Kamen, Dave Martin, Joan Nagy, and Penny Pritchett.

Call To Order- Greg Smith 6:30pm

Approval of previous Minutes- Approved

### **Topics of discussion**

1. Confirmed official meeting time for the committee as every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. March 19, then May 21 are the next two scheduled meetings.
2. Reviewed 2024 successes and improvements for the courts.
  - All agreed that the rules and rotation has been embraced by the players
  - Improvements; possible cleaning of the courts, adding signage for court directions to existing Park signage.
  - Discussed sun shade locations. Our recommendation was sent to Andy Bowman.
  - Andy stated that the water bottle filler would be installed in the spring.
  - The Committee discussed windscreens and possible fund raising. We are awaiting the official Policy from the Board of Commissioner's concerning sponsorship options before moving forward.
3. Discussed programming possibilities; leagues, lessons and special events. We need to explore this with the Township to see if they want to manage this or allow Players/PB Committee to arrange.
4. Committee replacements. We lost multiple volunteers and have voted to not replace those Positions. We will elect new members to empty executive slots at the March 21 meeting.
5. Dreams – we looked to the future and had discussions on how to further grow pickleball in Manheim Township via expansion of the Overlook complex. Possibly repurposing the Bacci courts or building on the existing gravel parking lot?

Meeting Adjourned, 7:40pm