

Village of Shorewood Hills
Approved Recreation Committee Minutes
Monday, April 11, 2022

1. Administrative Procedures

- a. **Call to Order** – Dietmar Bassuner called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
- b. **Roll Call** – Mr. Bassuner, Santhia Brandt, Andy Curtiss, Andy Alexander, Kat Hurley, and Peter Wickman were present. Gloria Beach was excused. Also present was David Sykes, Administrative Services Manager.
- c. **Statement of Public Notice and Note Compliance with Open Meeting Law** – Mr. Sykes confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed.
- d. **Approve previous meeting minutes** – Ms. Brandt moved and Mr. Alexander seconded a motion to approve the February 15, 2022 minutes.
Vote: 6-0 (approved).

2. Heiden Haus, Bocce Ball 2022 Update

- a. Mr. Bassuner reminded Committee members that the Shorewood Hills League’s **Bocce** fundraiser will be held on June 4, 2022. Volunteers are needed to help set up, tear down, and run the event.
- b. Mr. Bassuner reported on the status of the **Heiden Haus and summer events** being spearheaded by the Shorewood Hills League. They hope to bring back food carts and provide some live music events. Ms. Hurley volunteered to coordinate the Committee’s efforts with the League.
- c. Mr. Bassuner provided an update on the Village’s **recreation programs**. There is a concern that wage rates for counselors are not keeping up with the market. The Village Administrator is considering possible solutions.
- d. Due to its increasing popularity, the Committee discussed **pickleball courts**. There is currently one pickleball court marked at the Pool tennis courts. They discussed possible funding, if there is a desire to mark more courts.
- e. Ms. Brandt reported on the **Youth Basketball Program**. They had a successful spring session. The parent coordinators are recruiting staff for this summer and fall. They are examining the inventory of equipment and may need to purchase additional items. There should be funds available to the program.
- f. The Village received a request for **regulation (adult) height basketball hoops**. Village staff are working with the school’s maintenance staff to have some of the hoops put back to regulation height.
- g. Ms. Brandt reported on the **Mendota Songbirds**; an approved group that used the Community Center over the winter. The program went well and they would like to continue as a regular Village program.
- h. Mr. Wickman reported on the **Blackhawk Country Club cross-country ski trail grooming**. Due to the weather, there was never a chance to groom a trail this year. He will gauge the interest of skiers during the off-season.
- i. **Recreation program fillable application** – Still in progress.

- j. The Committee discussed **new recruits** to serve on the Committee. This could give current members a break from serving and bring in fresh ideas.
- 3. Future Meetings** – The consensus was to continue meeting every other month on the second Monday, as needed. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm.
- 4. Adjourned at 7:50pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

David Sykes
Administrative Services Manager