



Plainfield Township
Recreation Board Meeting
Minutes

April 1, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Township Recreation Board was held on April 1, 2025, at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, Pa 18064 beginning at 7:00 pm.

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

- Present: Izzy Sora, Tammy Slayton, Dean Parsons, Ryan Stull, Brianne Kemmerer
- Absent: Tony Borger

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve the March meeting minutes.
 - Motion by Tammy Slayton, second by Ryan Stull approved 4-0.

5. Old Business

Disc Golf Course Discussion

- Proposed layout includes either 13 holes (red) or 19 holes (red + yellow).
- Suggestion to develop in phases: 9 holes in red section now, 9 more later.
- Need to confirm course location before final decisions.
- The farmer must be notified by May regarding use of the land.



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- Concerns discussed regarding potential interference with soccer fields (though layout avoids them).
- Consideration for tournaments and events once the full 18-hole course is complete.
- Awaiting more information before presenting to the board.

6. New Business

Community Park Concerns

- Issues identified:
 - Soccer goals, nets, and equipment discarded in woods.
 - Old baseball shed in disrepair—suggested replacement with larger storage.
- Suggestion: Hire a Parks & Recreation groundskeeper funded by the Open Space Fund.
 - Duties: Field prep, trail maintenance, trash, pavilion care, restrooms.
 - Could reduce reliance on inconsistent volunteer work.
- Discussion on whether fields have been fertilized—unclear; presumed not done.

Shed/Storage Needs

- Current baseball shed inadequate; coaches dissatisfied.
 - Suggestion: Use larger shared storage, possibly a **shipping container**.
 - Lower cost (~\$2500).
 - Could include partitions for multiple sports.
 - Potential mural/art project by local students.
- Consider grant applications and community involvement.

Park Rental Form

- New form to be developed after the current season.
- Amy will draft and share for group review before implementation.

Event Collaboration with Fire Company

- Easter event was too soon; future goal to collaborate on events like:

Christmas Tree Lighting (initially at fire hall).

- **Halloween Trunk or Treat.**



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- Fire company open to working together; meeting set for **Monday, April 21 @ 6:45 PM.**

New Youth Member Introduction

- Talia Certolo introduced as potential future student representative.
- Planned transition and mentorship from current student member.

The Grove and Playground Equipment

- Budget exists (~\$75K) for improvements.
- Playground equipment brochures being reviewed.
- Amy has the agreement for the Grove.
- Interest in reviving "**Music in the Park**" with potential grants and sponsorships.
- Contacts to be made for food trucks and bands.

Aveda Project Update

- Small sign design in progress; coordination with life skills students.
- Event to be scheduled for rock painting and trail decoration.
- Board members encouraged to participate.

Future Event Ideas

Car Shows or Cruises:

- Could be simple events with food trucks.
- Possible scheduling for late summer or fall.
- Collaboration with local vendors and organizations discussed.

Other Business

7. Adjournment



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- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm
 - Motion by Dean Parsons, second by Tammy Slayton approved 4-0

Respectfully submitted by Brianne Kemmerer