

**Franklin Township
Advisory Recreation Council
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
6:00 PM – Senior/Community Center**



Attendance: Stephen, Michele, Venk, Eugene, Keith, Bill, John, Pete, Karen, Rich, Mahi

Public: None

- 1) Call to Order at 6:02 PM by Keith
- 2) Approval of minutes
 - September meeting's passed
- 3) Public Comments
 - Motion to open. No public present.
 - Motion to close.

4) PROGRAM REPORT

- Saturday before Thanksgiving we're hosting local crafters
- Registration open for toddler sports programs
- Working on programs with Valhallan
- Therapeutic is doing Red Bulls soccer game (16 signed up!)
- Denim & Pearls - Oasis is donating a party for our seniors

5) OLD BUSINESS

- **Inman** open as of Friday afternoon 9/26. Tennis being moved back over. We need tick marks to put the nets on
- **Renting out pickleball nets.** Ideas: onsite vs community center for renting. Do we leave the courts open or do we allow reservations. Rollback nets that attach to the fence, but security could be a concern with locking the nets to the fence and giving out the combo. Request: next meeting we have a presentation of what Catalpa will look like.
- **Cricket permitting:** We use league websites to know who is playing. Sometimes there are teams who are not permitted which may have been happening all year. We don't allow transferring of permits. For safety reasons we don't allow this. Consequences? Now they are no longer in good standing, they may not be permitted in the future, but if they do they will go to the bottom of the list. We try to accommodate folks who are in town and those who follow the procedures above all other teams. John: give them a warning before you drop the hammer, but Keith says penalize now and drop the hammer next season if needed. **Final thoughts:** Stephen reaches out to tell them there were discrepancies and someone will come Saturday to be sure the correct teams are there. If the teams are wrong, then their permit gets revoked.
- Franklin Day: Excellent success. Logistic standpoint - things were great. We got good feedback from all departments. Less expensive. Easier logistically.

6) NEW BUSINESS

- Summer Camp: We are doing better accountability and self-budget for summer camp and swim. See spreadsheet for details to get a better understanding of our costs.

7) **ADJOURN** - 7:32 PM