

Prettyboy Recreation Council Meeting
December 9, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mary La Porta, Rachael Zajac, Misty Norwicz, Jessica Formicola, Kevin Parry, Glen B, Lauren Lickstein, Ashley Baker, Dan Schardt, Matt Allen, Lisa Mathews, Patrick Quest, Paul Crout, Jill Watkins, Lindsay Karsos, Joel Gladfelter

General

- Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm by **Mary La Porta**
- Minutes from meeting held on November 11, 2025 reviewed.
 - Motion to approve: **Matt, 2nd: Misty.**

Treasurer's Report – Dan Schardt

- Stable, what we've been expecting with spending and incoming funds.
- Home B.A.S.E had a bounce back month, not as much spending, up \$6,000.
- Net change of less than \$350 for the month.
- Finalizing annual 990, has to be submitted by 1/15/26.
- Overall, the books are still reconciled. Did notice some higher expenses with Google.
 - Need Donna to verify the email stating we're non-profit. Mary is going to try it submit it again.
 - It is free if we are verified as non-profit. Original email to Donna possibly went to spam - it wasn't responded to by the county so Google stated the Rec Council couldn't be verified as a non-profit.
 - Currently costing us \$280/month – worth it until we can get verified and get it for free. Will try to re-coup and get refunds for it, once verified as non-profit.
 - For those who have an email assigned to them, through Google, let Mary know if you don't want it.
 - Believes Sam is using the applications a lot, as is Rachael. Document storage is a big part of it for Dan, very helpful. Same for Mary, she is creating documents in there.
- Every program is cash positive. Lowest is yoga at \$91, but still positive.
 - Rachael asked if Dan paid the invoice for photos yet and Dan confirmed he did.
- As we head into the holidays, if anyone has any checks they need work on getting those in.
 - Motion to approve reports: **Rachael, 2nd: Joel.**

Baltimore County Parks & Rec- Kevin Parry

- Window for spring permits is open until 12/15.
 - Spring runs March 1st through mid-June.
 - Whatever is entered this year for a permit will be simply renewed for next year.
- Q: How often does the background check list refresh?
 - Kevin advised it should be updating weekly. If you need someone you're not seeing, reach out to Kevin.

Home B.A.S.E & Tiny Tots – Shelly Regars

- Lindsay Karsos provided updates.
- In-house registration will be 12/15-1/15/26.
- Registration fees are waived for current families until 1/15/26.
- No rate increases.
- Webpage is close to being completely updated.
- Flyers went home with students advertising the programs.

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- For the remainder of school year, to give back, they will not charge for a full day of daycare when BCPS is closed. Will pay AM/PM fees but can attend 830-330. Dates included are 3/20 & 5/8.
- They do not charge additional when BCPS closes 3 hours early.

Basketball - Rachael Zajac

- Off and running, 3rd weekend of games in the books.
- All is going well, besides one altercation that occurred at PBE. Going to ask teams to wait in the foyer area, or in their cars, to help eliminate traffic and coming onto the court while a game is still taking place (at PBE).
- Q: Did we get a new scoreboard? The new smaller one isn't efficient so we are back to using the big one. The issue with the big one is it goes to triple digits once you pass 10.
- Might still pay kid referees to run the clock so it's less people touching it.

Outdoor Soccer – Sam Bramwell

- *Sam not present, no update.*

Indoor soccer – Heather Gonano

- *Heather not present, no update.*
- Mary did advise registration is open and will close soon

Concession Stand – Joel Gladfelter

- Joel went in and took the food/Tupperware to the food bank as it was suggested. Didn't get all the hotdogs out because he wasn't sure they'd take it but they said they will and to bring back after thanksgiving. Will take all that soon.
- Will res-open for baseball season.

Tennis – Patty Koestner / Jessica Formicola

- Think they found a new coach, former tennis pro. He charges a little more than Mary Beth.
- Talking to him, and what he wants to charge, the program would break even currently. Looking to possibly raise the registration some or see if he can come down a little since it is for kids. Prev rate was \$60/kid.
 - Dan suggested to not raise the registration price this season. The program is cash positive currently. Use this season to show the increased instruction value and look at raising registration prices next season.
 - Q: How do we pay him? For Mary Beth, she was paid an hourly rate and Dan filed the 1099. Depends how he wants to get paid.
- Looking to run 4/13-6/8, 8-week long session, to be held right after school 330-430 & 430-530.
 - Patty has the permit form and will work on getting it in.
- Will need to buy new hoppers and balls.
- Backboard needs to be replaced, Mary advised they are good to go ahead and replace it.

Softball – Ashley Baker

- Sunday was the first K-5 clinic. They had 3 HS girls and the JV coach there to instruct, only had 5 girls participate. Went well. Immediately after she received a number of additional sign ups.
- 6-10th grade clinic is this Sunday, going to send a reminder out this week for it.

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- 12/21 is the pitching/catching clinic – 14 registered.
- Opened Spring registration this past Friday. Got emails from Carroll Manor and other rec councils that they had opened theirs.
- Starting a middle school team through Hereford Rec, which she is working on the process for registration now. Set up a few games, put it on her permits.
- Did permits for Hereford MS (#1 in the back) at 3pm. MS games start at 4pm. Not sure how early they'll let her on the fields.
- Put her permits in for 5th field 3, Sparks field 1, both HS fields and field at PBE. AD was giving her a hard time at Hereford, going to meet with him after the holidays. Last year she had 14u team on JV and 16/18 team on same field. If she could have top and bottom field would make it easier.
- Ordered bags – 3 softball bags all different sizes.

Baseball – Joel Gladfelter

- Joel will replicate the permit but request slightly earlier start date (3/1), wants earlier grass time for some of the older teams.
- Matt and Joel built the registration, just wants to double check it (hope to get it done by Christmas). Updated website, got feedback from Triple-A guys and best for them to continue with Hereford Rec.
- They will run T-ball through Double-A.
- Got an email from an Orioles rep who about their youth days for 2026. There are extremely limited spaces (Baseball and Softball 4/26) and they need payment 45 days prior.
- Looking at another youth sports day for Sunday 5/31. Extend to softball? Joel is looking to request around 750-1000 block and see what they come back with.

Referee Mentoring – Rachael Zajac

- Basketball refs doing really well, 25 kids. 21 games every weekend, tricky because they all want games.
- Did hire them to run clock for 4th and 5th grade games, which is 11 games every weekend.
- Going good all around.

Creative Kids Club – Rachael Zajac

- 2 programs:
 - **Dance**
 - Permit is in.
 - Set up registration in January, after winter break.
 - **Art**
 - Permit is in.
 - Set up registration in January, after winter break.

Yoga Club – Rachael Zajac/Carrie

- Permit is in, set up registration in January.

Lego – Leah Rombro

- *Leah not present, no updates provided.*

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Flag Football – Lauren Lickstein

- Won't need to do anything with insurance until July and should have registration opened by then to get an idea on # of kids.
- Needs info from Mary / page set up on the PB website. Going to setup a Facebook page as well.
- Will work on the TeamSnap registration in the new year.
- Lauren wants to talk to Rachael, in the new year, about refs.
- Will be on Sundays in the fall, mid-Sept to mid-Nov.
- Going to request fields at 7th as well. Mary said let 7th know ahead of time, before she puts permits in.
- Shooting for 200 kids. Games run from 9-noon.
- Kids will get the jersey as part of registration. There will also be a link to Fanshop if parents want to buy other items. The Rec Council will get a 15% credit for every purchase made through the link that we can use towards future registrations.

Old business

- Printer – Lauren had a few meetings with Advanced Business Solutions, who currently has a contract with BCPS. Came back with 3 options, sent them to Mary. Felt leasing a gently used one at \$89/per month was the best option. It's a 36-month lease.
 - Pricing includes installation, training, 500 color copies, 500 b&w copies per month. If we go over the allotted number of copies, it's an additional 2 cents/b&w and 8 cents/color.
 - She'll see how the year goes and re-evaluate. Between Shelly and in-season programs, it should be fine.
 - Each program would be charged about 90\$/year, which is cheaper than going to Kinkos. Pricing does not include paper; each program would have to purchase paper. Cost does include the ink and service to the printer.
 - It will live in the preschool, Shelly will house it. Will have to set up system letting Shelly know what you need ahead of time.
 - PTA has 1 person designated to do all their printing. Corresponding Secretary should probably be the one to be point of contact for printing potentially and tracking.
 - Shelly does b&w printing through school and would only use color on ours.
 - Lauren motioned to vote on getting the printer:
 - **Rachael 1st and Dan 2nd**
 - Leasing of printer approved by the attendees

New Business

- Code of Conduct -Matt
 - Doing an updated code of conduct, general guidelines. Matt is looking for comments and feedback on the two versions he disseminated.
 - Will look at putting it in with registration, have banners on the walls in school, on the fields, on the website, etc.
- Coaching Opportunity – Matt
 - Coach Beyond – Looking to set up a coaches development opportunity. Matt wants to include all the rec councils, hope to host it at HS cafeteria and bring on the HS coaches to do a panel discussion. Idea is to get all the coaches together to have a holistic approach on how we're coaching our kids, not dependent on the sport. Looking to do it in Feb. Phone call tomorrow is with

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the AD to see what we can work out. Kevin said may need a permit but nothing else he can see with it.

- Tabletop gaming - Patrick & Paul
 - Looking to start a kids table top gaming session for 2nd grade and up.
 - Use it as a learning opportunity, making parallels and connections with gaming systems and real-world systems. Split between younger and older kids, more involved gaming vs. simpler one. How the game functions and why it functions that way, get them invested in the ownership of it, different rules they could add in. Main focus being fun, friendship, good sportsmanship and community building.
 - Also discussed the idea of an adult with strategy games.
 - For adults: \$25 fee per participant in any program, per season, that goes to the county, in addition to the fee of the program. Have to submit a roster to the county. Should be automated through civic rec as far as paying.
 - Patrick advised it is on the low end on the spectrum regarding the budget.
 - 12 sessions, not sure how to fit it into the calendar – doesn't know space availability, best times to do it, etc. Mary to talk to them about it and help them with the process.
 - Q: Adult only gaming, could they utilize the cafeteria? Kevin said doesn't see an issue with it.
 - Initially thinking timing would be more like the Lego club timeframe – 5pm or later for facilitating and running it. Both Patrick and Paul are willing to commission the program.
 - Q: What kind of games? Looking at Sorry, Uno, and scaling it up from there to the more complicated ones like Pandemic, Ticket to Ride, etc. Wants more cooperative games for the younger ones, not always focused on competition.
 - Could probably get a lot of donations for the games. Discussed doing one game per session and then switch the game for the next session.
 - Have a timer in place even if not a part of the official game rules, to keep things moving.
 - Hour would be tight for completing some of the games, possibly 90 min would be better. Will put some feelers out.
 - Mary will email Patrick and Paul with a blank proposal and talk through any questions they have. Can present proposal at next meeting and vote to put the programs in.

- Motion to adjourn meeting made by at 8:38 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 01/13/26 at 7:30 pm at Home B.A.S.E.

Recorded/Submitted by: Misty Norwicz