

Prettyboy Recreation Council Meeting

April 14, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mary LaPorta, Misty Norwicz, Jessica Formicola, Collen Swerbinksy, Lindsay Karsos, Jill Watkins, Carrie Minarick, Lauren Lickstein, Dan Schardt, Patrick Quest, Sam Bramwell, Lisa Mathews, Paul Crout, Joel Gladfelter

General

- Meeting called to order at 7:32pm by **Mary LaPorta**
- Minutes from meeting held on March 10, 2026 reviewed.
 - Motion to approve: **Dan**, 2nd: **Colleen**.

Treasurer's Report – Dan Schardt

- Registrations coming in strong for spring programs, starting to see start up costs for programs so it is all offsetting.
- Did the first sweep of O's Day funds and put in baseball's funds for now.
- Normal month, there was a monthly sweep charge that shouldn't have been on there but Dan got with Chris and got it taken off.
- There are some old uncleared checks still hanging out.
 - 2 for young referees (basketball) – Rachael is aware and on top of it.
 - 1 from baseball a year ago – Dan will get with Joel.
 - 2 from MSDE – Shelly is aware of these.
 - Dan will reach out to programs to see if we need to re-issue the checks or reverse the entries.
 - Motion to approve reports: **Colleen**, 2nd: **Sam**.

Baltimore County Parks & Rec- Kevin Parry

- *Kevin not present – Updates sent via email.*
- County is going to try to replace the backstop on the tennis court rather than us do the work.
 - They'll be out here May 1st. Prior to May 1st, Kevin will be coming out to take a look at the courts.
- They are getting ready for opening day, which Jim and Kevin will be going around to various sites on Saturday for opening day.

Home B.A.S.E & Tiny Tots – Lindsay Karsos

- Nothing major currently, ongoing registration.
- Tiny Tots are going to the Farmyard in May.
- Mary has been in talks with Shelly regarding the playground. Shelly wanted to try to permit the playground for summer but Mary advised we can't do it.

Basketball - Rachael Zajac

- Still working on getting equipment back from coaches, but most has been returned.
- Rachael will work on organizing the shed this spring and inventorying equipment, including purchasing bins for storage.
- Still needs to do the referee bills for other schools.
- Plans to do the permits for the basketball referee trainings and the 2026-2027 season next week.

Outdoor Soccer – Sam Bramwell

- Nothing new to report.
- Mary thanked Sam for taking care of moving the goals for baseball.

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- Sam is brainstorming, ahead of time, how to streamline things for the coming season.

Indoor Soccer – Heather Gonano

- *Heather not present, no updates.*

Concession Stand – Joel Gladfelter

- Will be open for Saturday, going to clean it this coming Friday.
- Took most of the items to the food bank.
- Looking for help to staff it, Joel will be sending out correspondence to get some help.
- *Q (Sam): Is the goal to have it open for every game day?* Joel stated yes, it's his goal to do that for this season.

Tennis – Patty Koestner / Jessica Formicola

- First day was yesterday and it went well.
- Still working through rostering and such.
- Didn't realize they needed to go to cafeteria to pick kids up so they started at 345 yesterday.
- Dave (new coach) is excellent – he liked working with the kids and the kids enjoyed instruction.
- Suggested getting another backboard on the other court to run more groups in order to work with more kids.
- Bought a few racquets the day of because some kids didn't have them. Patty has the receipt.

Softball – Ashley Baker

- *Ashley not present – updates were sent to Mary.*
- Practices started on 4/1.
- Uniforms were handed out this week.
 - Upper teams are getting bat bags that are embroidered, while the 8U & 10U teams are getting sweatshirts. This was included in their registration fee to help use up some of the additional funds.
- Rec night is next Wednesday.
 - There will be a snow cone truck and if any girls wear their jersey they'll get a free snow cone.
- Opening day is this coming Saturday. There will be games and raffles at the opening day festivities.

Baseball – Joel Gladfelter

- Going to meet with the other commissioner tonight to do schedules for rookie and coach pitch. Will be sending those out in the next 24 hours.
- Opening day will be at home with the exception of the Stallions team.
- T-ball schedule will shift back and Joel will be emailing out guidelines.
- Uniforms are in and mostly distributed.
- Looking light on the signups for O's tickets, going to talk to other commissioners and see if they've sent anything out via their councils. Dan suggests pushing it hard this coming week. Colleen will push through Facebook.
- Joel will have a QR code sign up at the concession stand on opening day.
- 2 changes to rookie ball rules, trying to make it more hitting focused.
- Hereford Rec Zone asked to use Field #1 on Mondays. We had availability so we granted them permission to use it on Mondays.

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Referee Mentoring – Rachael Zajac

- *Not discussed.*

Dance – Carrie Minarik

- Finished the winter session on 3/25.
- Fall session will be 8 weeks long and run from Sept – Halloween.
- Natalie and Lauren will both be returning for the next session.

Art – Jess Bulua & Lisa Mathews

- Lisa took over from Rachael last week.
- The last session ended yesterday.
- Rachael just put in the permit for next year, which will start 9/28 and run through the Monday before Thanksgiving.
- They are looking to possibly increase the fee as they want to pay Mary and Natalie more to incentivize them.

Yoga Club – Rachael Zajac/Carrie Minarik

- The session ended right before spring break.
- Bought 5 more yoga mats
- Carrie will see about doing a fall session.

Lego Club – Leah Rombro

- *Leah not present – updates sent to Mary.*
- All legos are stored in the water closet in the cafeteria.
- They would like to hire assistants for the next session, and pay them, to get more hands/help with the kids.
 - Will be reaching out to see if any teachers are interested in assisting first.

Flag Football – Lauren Lickstein

- No big updates, just needs to start working on the permit and posters.

Table Top Game Club – Paul Crout/Patrick Quest

- Got the survey set up. Paul will send to Mary to send out through TeamSnap. Will also push it out on Facebook.
- Patrick advised they still need to work on the budget but need a better idea of how many kids/adults.

Old business

- **AED**
 - Matt put in for a grant for an AED. The only drawback is that the AED needs to be in a weather-controlled environment, so storage/having it readily available is an issue. Will need to be a moving system each season. We need to purchase it by 4/30 to utilize the grant. There is no need for training, the AED tells you what to do once turned on. The manufacturer is DefibTech and it has a 7-year battery.

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- **Scholarships**

- A volunteer went to the high school and went through the applications for Mary. The criteria section was skipped over this year by those completing them. Looked at those who previously went to PB. It was quite a long list.
 - Mary chose 2 recipients.
 - They are only identified by a number, not a name.
 - Both of the recipients will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the council.
 - Shelly wanted to find someone who benefitted through attendance at Home B.A.S.E/Tiny Tots and give them one as well, but since the criteria wasn't filled out on the applications, they couldn't determine one.
 - Mary received an email from a former president/chair commissioner's son regarding this so Mary passed it along to Shelly for her to make the determination about extending a scholarship to him.
 - Mary will have the high school award the scholarships as she can't make it to the ceremony.

New Business

- **5th Grade T-shirts**
 - Mary asked if there was any update on them as she hasn't heard anything. Lauren said they had a meeting but left it with the students were going to vote on a design.
 - Mary advised we need to vote on them to approve purchasing them.
 - Mary will email Mr. Heath. Students need them by end of May because they wear them to field day. Lauren will work on getting some answers surrounding it too.
- Lauren advised the 5th Grade class is trying to donate picnic tables as their gift to the school. It was already run by Mrs. Norris and the next step is to reach out to the 5th Grade parents. They are looking at getting the ones that are at the high school by the turf.

Motion to adjourn meeting made at 8:07 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 05/12/26 at 7:30 pm at Home B.A.S.E.

Recorded/Submitted by: Misty Norwicz