

## Norrisville Recreation Council Meeting Minutes for Jan 13, 2015

In Attendance: Toby Marindin, President  
Meghan Denhard - Harford County Parks and Recreation  
Keith Comer - Men's Basketball  
Timmy Comer - Men's Basketball  
Mary Bannan - Yoga and After-School Fitness

Special Guests - Louis Milwee and associate - Young Rembrandts  
Jen Chandler and Chris Nelson - Jope Rope

Louis Milwee - presented Young Rembrandts - Franchise business providing after-school drawing program for children grades K-5. Technique taught breaks drawing down into simple steps so students can complete a project from the drawing to coloring in each class. Students meet one day a week for a 6 week session. Cost is \$74 for 6 weeks. Louis Milwee is the Program Coordinator - he fills in when needed for teachers - teachers are background checked and trained. Meghan explained the advertising venues available through the rec council. Toby suggested offering classes in the evening and combining rec councils to get larger draw. Mary suggested presenting to Norrisville Elementary School during good-news assembly as after-school program. Toby will ask for approval from board members.

Jen Chandler and Chris Nelson submitted a written proposal for an evening jump rope program to be held in 8-week sessions in Fall, Winter and Spring, one hour, one night per week. There was a discussion concerning limited gym time in Winter. Meghan suggested using some free gym openings at Norrisville Elementary School. Mary suggested a summer-camp program to spark interest in the new program. Toby suggested they present to Jarrettsville and North Harford Rec Councils for more participants.

Men's Basketball- 10 participants average - ages 18 + on Thursdays nights 8-9:30. No info on website because they can't accommodate more than 15-20. Timmy Comer (443-243-9244) taking over for Keith Comer.

After-School Fitness has a new registration procedure. Application on website must be printed, completed and mailed to Lisa Pfeiffer with payment. 18 enrolled for Winter Session

Yoga - has taken 29 applications. 10-12 participants on average attend Monday night classes.

Fingerprinting company in transition. Waiting for Mike Hood to report back to council.

Need someone to clean the bathrooms at pavilion for rentals. Rentals already coming in for Spring. Can pay a teenager to do it.

Meghan stated that other councils meet quarterly instead of bi-monthly and provide pizza.