

# Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

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March 12, 2026

## Swimming Lessons

Our Early Spring Swimming Lessons session continues through **April 18** and has **22 children**.

## Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball is still averaging **14 players per week**. They have picked up a couple of new members this month.

## Community Band

Jann has the summer concert schedule complete with 6 concerts with a possible 7<sup>th</sup>. They have 65 members. The schedule is as follows:

March 21 @ 12-5: Sunnybrook Festival  
June 22 @ 7pm: Boyertown – this is a maybe  
June 29 @ 7pm: Veteran's Center in Spring City  
July 6 @ 7pm: Chestnut Knoll  
July 20 @ 7pm: Frederick Living Center  
July 27 @ 7pm: Keystone Villa  
August 2 @ 6pm: Sanatoga Park  
August 17 @ 7pm – rain date for any rained-out concerts

Jann is also looking to purchase some new music this year. Each piece of music costs \$85 and we have not bought new music in several years. They have 6 concerts scheduled that they will receive \$300 each and they normally only do 5 spring concerts so I would like to give them a budget of \$300 to purchase some new music.

## Summer Playground

I planned a Summer Playground Night at Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School on April 21 from 6:30-8:30. I made this a free event so students could come and check it out. Parents are welcome to stay with their child or drop them off and return. We already have 42 students signed up and expect more as it gets closer.

We currently have **76 participants registered** for Summer Playground. We only had 60 registered this time last year. Field trips have been scheduled with **Schuylkill River Greenways, The Challenger Learning Center, The Children's Discovery Center, and Elmwood Park Zoo**. Special Days include **Philly Pretzels, Rita's Water Ice**, a Pizza Party by **Mike's Brick Oven** and **Scoop Dreams** Ice Cream Truck! Our visitors this year will be **The Oxymorons**, Comedians; **The Trash Band** (Jann & another Band members to do some music activities with the kids); **Wagstaff & Company**, Ventriloquist; **Art by Kim** will return again this year to make ATCs and Zines with the kids and **Vince Wilson's Magic, Mind, & Mystery**, a storytelling magician/mentalist.

Staffing updates: **five counselors are not returning**, and **two are still uncertain** while awaiting internship decisions. Employment Applications are already coming in with 13 received. I am hoping to hire 3 counselors, 2 Jr. Counselors and possibly having 3 volunteer CITs.

*Reminder: Summer Playground runs June 15 – July 17.*

### **Youth Basketball**

Youth basketball will begin March 23 and run through May 18. We already have 8 registered. These classes will be at West Pottsgrove Elementary School.

### **Walk Club**

Walk Club will also return soon. It will be free but if someone wants a T-shirt and gate key it will be \$25 for both. No dues to just join us for walking. This year I am thinking about doing the High School Monday and Wednesday evenings and the Middle School Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

### **Annual Contributions**

Annual contribution letters were sent out last month. I also included a note about our sponsorship program, asking the school district and townships to help spread the word that we are seeking additional sponsors for Summer Playground. I heard back from Debi at West Pottsgrove Township, and they were going to get a check out with this month's bills.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2026 @ 6:30 pm – in person at **Pottsgrove High School** in the Library.