

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2018

Town Office

6 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 6:09 PM

Attendance: Bryan Morse, Jaime MacCaffrey, Summer Ward, Craig Gauthier, Ben Vail, Missy Gill, Gary Minery, Ann Hoppe, Meghan Benner. Cassie Kilbride & Brandon Caron were absent.

Agenda Adjustments: none

Approval of Minutes: Craig made a motion to approve, Missy 2nd, all in favor.

Public Comment: none

OLD BUSINESS

1. Seniors Program Report: had a good turnout considering it was postponed due to weather. The 33 attended were entertained by the kids band and were given a standing ovation (22) Tomorrow is the Annual turkey dinner with the Georges River Consort playing.
2. Financial Report: nothing notable to look it. Expenses are in line with where we are in the year. Proposed numbers are down as Ben has only proposed what is needed. Gary suggested to add \$500 to the budget for the 'Covering at the landing field dugouts'.
3. Youth Basketball:
K-2 Clinics had 12 girls and 12 boys and went well
3-4 Girls & Boys season continues with weekly games. Round Robin went well for girls. We will host the boys Round Robin on Feb. 3 and should offer concessions.
5-6 Girls are 3 & 2 so far , 5-6 Boys are 2 & 3 so far with both teams being competitive. Prelims are Jan. 27 but don't think we'll be in it.
Quarterfinals are Feb. 3 in the afternoon (Girls at Oceanside MS, Boys at Flanagan Center)
Semifinals Feb. 7 in the evening (Girls at Flanagan Center, Boys at Oceanside MS)
Finals are Feb. 10 at Flanagan Center. Girls at 12:30, Boys at 3:00
4. Adult Programs Report: not much to report. Will pick up again after February school vacation due to lack of gym time available. Volleyball will be on Mondays at 7:30 PM, Pickleball will be on Wednesdays, and Co-ed Basketball will be on Thursdays.

5. Winter Programs: No skating until the ice is safe. Will shovel it off when it warms up. Waiting for rain then hopefully it will smooth out. Ski Club this week will be sunny and 40 degrees. Last week it was cancelled due to blizzard.
6. 2017-18 Goals: based on last month meeting about Collins Park merry go round and replacing the playhouse, prices for a new merry go round are \$5400-\$6400 for 10' diameter. Ben spoke with Tim Polky about our ideas and he suggested that we delegate a few Committee Members to speak to the Select Board. Tim also suggested that we have it professionally installed so Missy asked for a price for the equipment including installation. She and a few committee members will present our idea at the next Select Board Meeting. Ben will ask Tim to put us on their Meeting Agenda. Others ideas for the playground included a boat and rope swing (Bryan brought one in to show us). One of our goals was to do more concessions. We have the opportunity to offer them at the Feb. 3rd Boys Round Robin. Games are at 11:15, Noon and 12:45. Missy will organize and most of us will help out.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mussel Ridge: March 16-18, 2018. We still need to divide up Ad recruitment and find people to fill the clock openings. Ben went through the list of advertisers and we all took some . He has the list.
2. Red Claws Trip: Sunday, January 28th. Have sold 27 of 50 tickets so far. Will try to advertise it again to get the rest of the tickets sold.
3. Oceanside Little League: At the last Board Meeting Ben was confirmed as scheduler. They voted to separate the 9-10 and 11-12 boys. Also, they might let us have our own St. George teams (just like Vinalhaven)! Kids will have the option to stay on their current team or come back to the St. George team. But we only have 3 boys and 1 girl.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Executive Session: none
2. Next Meeting: Feb. 12th at 6PM
3. Boosters Discussion-Mussel Ridge: Shopping lists need to be made for concessions. Missy and Cassie have debit cards so will organize the lists and shopping. Joanna will get her list together from last year for us. Gary will contact Wiggins for the burgers. Will re-group at next meeting.

Adjournment: Gary made a motion to adjourn, Jaime 2nd and all in favor.

Time of Adjournment: 7:50 PM