

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2017  
St. George Town Office  
6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 6:15 PM

Attendance: Ben Vail, Craig Gauthier, Gary Minery, Raymie Upham, Ann Hoppe, Missy Gill, Cassie Kilbride, Joanna Montgomery, Meghan Benner. Absent – Summer Ward

#### Agenda Adjustments-

1. Travel team sponsorships-It appears that St. George will have three travel teams. 3/4 Girls, 3/4 Boys, 5/6 Girls. Raymie motioned for Boosters to pay for one tournament for each team (\$150 each). Ann 2nd the motion and all were in favor.
2. Ref playoff checks-during the basketball season, it ended up that the refs cost half of what we had already paid. Ben suggests all towns keep their money for next season, rather than refund/payback, etc.
3. Bus decision/Community trip-after some discussion, it sounds like enough tickets will be sold so the trip is still on.

#### Approval of Minutes

Public Comment-none

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Youth Basketball-Overall good season. Both 5/6 teams were middle of the road with wins and losses and did well.  
3/4 had good season and K/2 clinics had good parent support. Ben thanked those who coached, worked scoring table and made it a success.
2. Seniors-had smallest crowd ever but it was the day after a blizzard. Good meal and Toni Small was the guest with Yoga.
3. Financial-Ben had print out for committee. He said the new financial director, Elizabeth Curtis, assured him we'll have updated reports at future meetings. The Seniors are going into the red due to higher costs of groceries. So he added more money to this years budget. He will present his budget at the next Budget Committee meeting.
4. Scoreboards- are in! Nice, small, bright and include small remotes. Nate told Ben if we want stands, they also would be buy one, get one free.
5. Community Trip-25 tickets have been sold out of 40. Bus company said we can cancel tomorrow at no charge. After some discussion of more ticket sales coming, it sounds like enough tickets will be sold, so the trip is still on.
6. Ski and Skate-Good news, the Snow Bowl is no longer requiring a minimum of 15 skiers in our group. We've had 2 weeks of combined skating along with the variety of challenges the weather has given. Thumbs up to the many volunteers that have shoveled off the skating rink. Missy & Gary discussed installing a valve in the rink for drainage. It's a lot of maintenance but community members are enjoying it.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Mussel Ridge
  1. Need a couple slots on book and clock covered. Clock 12 & 7:30, Book 9 & 3.
  2. Ads-we are behind in confirming ads so Ben went over the list with us.
  3. Concessions-Raymie is ordering 120 burgers and a 10 lb box of hot dogs from Wiggins. Joanna will pick those up Thursday 3/16. Ben will pick up the buns. Joanna and Ann will do the rest of the shopping.
  4. Ben asked if everyone will be in attendance to help for the weekend. Looks like everyone will be around unless their child has a game elsewhere.
  5. Logo contest-Ben has all contestants with him. Will have committee members judge after meeting unless you have a child that entered.
  6. There will be a 'concessions only' meeting on 3/6 at 6PM

2. Dugout Project-Ben and Justin Long met at field to look at dugout project again. Justin asked if town is willing to donate the materials needed. If so, Ben felt it was only fair to let the local contractor that had bid on the project, know as well. But then Justin said he thinks he'll have the materials donated.
3. Swim club/St. George night-thanks to the energy, vision, and monetary support...Swim lessons are scheduled for March 2, 9,23,30 for Second Graders at the Pen Bay Y. St. George Nights will be March 30 and April 6, which includes full use of the Pen Bay Y facility for \$5/person or \$20/family.
4. Little League-Registration and a gear swap will take place March 15th. Tryouts will be March 25th.
5. Future trip-A bus trip to Boston Science Museum for approximately \$60-70 each is being considered. Missy posted it on St. George Parents Group Facebook page, asking who would be interested before the committee makes a decision.

\*Missy also made a new St. George Parks & Rec Facebook page\*

#### OTHER BUSINESS

1. Executive Session-none needed
2. Next Meeting: March 13 6PM
3. Boosters Discussion-Travel team sponsorships and Ref Playoff checks as noted in Agenda Adjustments

Adjournment: Motion-Missy, 2nd-Joanna, all in favor.

Time of Adjournment: 7:22 PM