

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08

Attendance: Ben, Summer, Jaime, Bryan, Meghan, Cassie, Craig, Missy
Gary (absent),

Approval of Minutes: Cassie motions to approve minutes, Summer seconds, all approved.

Agenda Adjustments: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business

1. Seniors Program Report

Fun November luncheon with about 30 in attendance. They loved singing with Jo Ann Parker.
8th grade band comes on the 10th.

2. Financial report

Attached; % spent for the time of year is on track
Majority of senior line is spent, but all trips are paid for this year.

3. Youth Basketball

Coaching:

$\frac{5}{6}$ boys: Roni Stewart and Mike Felton, Morgan Hilliard and Kirk Gentalean (2 teams of 9)

$\frac{5}{6}$ girls: Summer Ward and Ashleigh Lunt (9 girls)

$\frac{3}{4}$ boys: Josh McPhail and Garrett Hilchey (14 boys)

$\frac{3}{4}$ girls: Sienna Montgomery and Chloe Simmons with Shasta Minery (13 girls)

Missy motions to approve all coaches. Bryan seconds it. All approved.

Schedule:

All practicing/games are underway. $\frac{5}{6}$ started last weekend. $\frac{3}{4}$ this weekend.

All teams are home on 12/21 and 12/28 (5 games on 12/21, 4 games on 12/28)

K-2 starts $\frac{1}{4}$ --4 Saturdays in January 8:30-9:30

Game help:

Still need scorebook helpers. Ben has 9 openings throughout the season. Any high schoolers?

Are there any parents who could be trained?

Craig, Dave, and Peter Henderson have the clock covered.

How do we decide teams when a group has to be divided? Ben leaves it up to the coaches at this point. Should we adjust how we do this in the future? Could coaches propose a list and Ben gets the final say? Could an unbiased committee make the teams after watching a try-out/scrimmage?

4. 2019-20 Goals

Scoreboard update: Ben emailed the committee the facts and figures with the cost of the board and installation. Board is about \$7800 and installation is about \$5200. This bid is from Bailey

Sign in Westbrook. Part of the cost is due to the fact that they will need to travel here twice. This price does not include the price it will be to run power to the concessions building. Ben has gotten a building permit for us if we want to move forward. Discussion of the cost of installation: seems pretty pricey. Labor itself is \$3500. Who else could we reach out to for a bid? Meklin, Kalloch, TJ Benner
What is the turn-around time on ordering the board?
Size of board we are looking at: 7x16. Missy is concerned about the size and that it will be too big for our field.
Our goal is to get this installed by Spring.

Concessions: We started on Saturday 12/7 and were successful! 12/21 (5 games) 12/28 (4 games) 1/18: 3 games; 2/1: 3 games

5. Red Claws Trip

As of this afternoon, we had 16 tickets. Sale ends Friday. Lots of buzz right now and we expect the tickets to all sell. Ben will call the Red Claws on Friday to give them the final number and get tickets mailed so people can have them in hand for Christmas.

New Business

1. Ski Club Proposed Dates

Thursdays from 1/9-2/13; price has not changed

2. Skating Rink

As of now, we have no viable space. The rink would take up most of the back parking lot at the town office, where cars park and snow is moved during the winter. Ben and Paul Gill looked at the big ball field which has a similar grade as the Town Landing field.

The rink is 40x60. Where in town could it go? Library field? Port Clyde basketball court?

Gary's backyard?

Could we make the rink smaller? Would that matter/help?

Can we grade/fill/level the Town Landing field?

3. Future Trips

None planned on the horizon. We should check around to gauge public interest. It would be ideal if we could get an organization to offer tickets sales similar to the Red Claws so that we don't lose money.

Ben will find out about the train trip over April vacation.

4. Mussel Ridge Format Approval

Structure of the tournament should remain the same.

This is the 25th Mussel Ridge. Should we change add costs or keep things the same? (keep the same)

Should we use the original design since it's the 25th anniversary? Yes! Ben has the original drawing.

Ben is planning on sending out packets at the beginning of the year. It looks like we should have enough teams to have Friday night games this year.

Ben would like to get a plaque to acknowledge Dan Miller due to the fact that he has been a part of Mussel Ridge since it has started.

This year's meeting dates: 10/14, 11/4, 12/9, 1/13, 2/3, 3/9, 4/13, 6/15, 7/13

Other Business

1. Executive Session: none needed
- 2.. Next Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2019 at 7:00
3. Boosters Discussions

Adjournment: Jaime moves to adjourn; Missy seconds; All in favor: 8:10