

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2020

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:05**

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

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

**Agenda Adjustments:** Concessions

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business**

**1. Seniors Program Report**

Luncheon is tomorrow. School band will be playing.  
No updates since last meeting.

**2. Financial report**

Replacement costs for the Collins Park work was put under “maintenance”, instead of “children’s recreation”. Ben will adjust that so all lines will be on track.

**3. Mussel Ridge**

Program will be finished Thursday, approximately 56 pages. Gary sent us a pic of a different program book where teams were listed and champions from all the years past. Good idea for the future.

Awards and t-shirts are ordered. There will be extra shirts to sell.

Raffle: (set up in the cafeteria, where people will line up for concessions) we are going to do a bunch of small individual raffles. Could boosters sponsor rec clinic scholarship, sailing camp scholarship, 2 train trips? Jaime motions to offer scholarships for Summer Rec and Sailing Camp and two train trips; Missy seconds; all in favor

Set-up: We can start setting up at 2:45. First game is at 5:30.

Anthem: Dylan Lord will be playing his instrument for us.

Opening: Ben has a special presentation for Dan Miller to start the tournament.

Concessions: Summer asks us all to reach out for donations, but please let her know what will be coming.

Admissions: Ben recommends that we have a schedule created and we call volunteers to fill in spots to ensure that all parents on the Rec get to see their kids game and so we can get breaks. Do we want to do half-time knock-out games? \$1 to play, t-shirt or concessions certificate if you win?

Clean-up: we all will be there

Summer requests to get a print-out of our overall sales/revenue after Mussel Ridge is over.

**4. 2019-20 Goals**

*Proposed Scoreboard update:*

We are on the March 24 Planning Board agenda to get re-approved for the new board size. Gary motions that we buy the Nevco 6x10 custom board; Bryan seconds; all in favor  
Ben will put out a request for proposals for installation. We can hope for installation by July, but it all depends on how long it takes to get the board and get proposals for installation approved.

*Concessions:*

Little League concessions? Do we want to ask other groups to offer concessions? Do we want to create a Boosters sub-committee for concessions? Ben will offer a fund-raising opportunity in his Newsletter. We provide the opportunity and the space, just not the space.

**5. Red Claws Report**

Trip went smoothly. Bus issues happened before it even arrived, but otherwise all went well.

**New Business**

**1. April Train Trip**

40 seats reserved. On sale now until 4/6. \$25 each

7:30 in Brunswick; 10:30 in Boston; leave Boston 6:15; arrive back in Brunswick at 9:40

7 sold so far

**2. Summer Clinics Discussion**

Options:

We have moved to all half-day sessions. Should we have 6 or 8 clinics? It will depend if we can get enough teachers/coaches.

Available weeks: June 23-25, June 30-July 2, July 7-9, July 23-25 (after STG days)

Could we offer a middle-school week? Let's check for interest.

**3. Little League Updates, Discussion**

Davin has had two softball clinics

Ben will be having Little League clinics: 12th 4:30-5:45, 19th 2:45-4:15, 26th 4:30-5:45

Ben is hoping to have Farm League clinics (boys and girls) in April.

Little League baseball evaluations: March 25 4:30-6:00 at STG school

Little League softball evaluations: March 25 2:30-4:00 at STG school

Even if students played on a Little League team last year, they still should come to these evaluations.

We still need a few more boys to sign up in order to have 2 teams.

*Coaches:*

LL baseball: Josh McPhail, Morgan Hilliard

LL softball: Davin Putansu

Farm League baseball: Bryan Morse

Farm League softball: not sure yet, cautiously optimistic there will be enough players

T-ball: Cassie Kilbride

Missy motioned to approve the above head coaches; Gary seconds; all in favor

T-Ball 5/9-6/6, 6/13 is a rain-date if necessary.

**4. Field Day Clean-Up**

Saturday, April 18th 9:00-12:00

Could we get a crew to re-shingle the dug-out on the big field?

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, April 13 6PM

3. Boosters Discussions: none needed

**Adjournment: Missy motions to adjourn; Summer seconds; All in favor: 7:30**

