

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 ZOOM

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

Approval of Minutes: Missy motions to approve minutes as written, Cassie seconds, all approved.

Agenda Adjustments:

Public Comment: None

Old Business

1. Seniors Program Report

Luncheons are now mobile--26 last month; on the list tomorrow. Ben is delivering and it takes about 2 hours to complete.

All trips are off, except boat trip for September if we can get it in. The shopping trip is tentative. Is there anything the Rec Committee can do to support the seniors at this time? Ben will let the committee know if anything comes up.

2. Financial report

Not much activity due to quarantine.

3. Little League Update

The Oceanside Little League board is having a Zoom meeting tonight, most likely to vote on cancelling the season or having an abbreviated season in late July. Ben will join that meeting after this current meeting.

Discussion: Will this affect kids who have signed up for other summer camps? Legion and Babe Ruth have cancelled their seasons. Kids want to see friends. It is outside. Do families want to make that commitment in the middle of summer? Or should we do skills/pick-up games? Kids need to get outside and play--stuck inside for too long. High risk families would/should keep their kids home anyway. Informal rec games, not necessarily Little League?

4. 2019-20 Goals

Scoreboard update:

No recent information about the scoreboard. Before the Covid outbreak, Ben had sent the information to the builders and they were set to have it built and ready for next month. He has not heard anything since.

Ben had somebody meet him at the field to assess the best placement for the board at the field. Directly next to the concession stand seems like the best place. Bryan asked about putting it near the tennis courts, but not sure if it would be an additional cost for electricity. Ben has only heard back from one interested contractor for installation, but does not have a quote. He had put the initial deadline as May 22, but we can push it back if necessary.

5. Facilities

Ben met with Mike Felton about pickleball installation--he wants to check with the School Board first.

Porta-potties are in at the ball fields. They will be going in at the beach and Collins Park at the beginning of June.

Ben posted safety recommendations at all the facilities.

Currently getting estimates to repair the Little League backstop and two posts on the tennis court fence.

Ben is currently seeding and taking care of bare spots on the field; also taking care of baselines to ensure they are straight.

At least one soccer net will be put out for kids to use at the big ball field.

Somebody has been hitting golf balls at the field and not replacing divots. He is going to ask that golfers practice from foul territory.

New Business

1. Summer Clinics

Virtually everything has been shut down for July. Ben proposes we do different activities during afternoons in August...baseball, kickball, tennis, capture the flag, etc. (no cost to families)

We would need to get portable hand-washing stations. We are all in support of doing something like this. Time of day, number limitations, etc should be considered.

2. St George Days

St George Days has been cancelled. Is there something else we would like to do differently or in place of what we currently do.

If things have stabilized by August, do we want to try for another corn-hole tournament? Maybe in conjunction with the scoreboard installation. Home Run derby?

3. Fall Planning

Soccer:

Hiking club? We could sponsor a series of hikes around the area for families. We may be able to do this sooner than fall.

This year's meeting dates: 10/14, 11/4, 12/9, 1/13, 2/3, 3/9, 4/13, 6/8, 7/13

Other Business

1. Executive Session: none needed
2. Next Meeting: Zoom (if necessary) June 8 6:00
3. Boosters Discussions: none needed

Adjournment: Jaime motions to adjourn; Gary seconds; All in favor: 6:51