

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 6:09

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

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

Agenda Adjustments:

Public Comment:

Old Business

1. Seniors Program Report

3rd mobile luncheon; serving 29 (highest so far)

July and August are scheduled to be a drive-thru cook-out

Hoping to do the Senior boat ride in September and shopping trip in December

2. Financial report

Property maintenance is over, but ball-field maintenance can cover it.

3. Little League Update

All local leagues have cancelled their seasons this summer

For next year, we will have 7 12 yo, 8 11yo, 2 10yo, 2 9yo, 4 8yo baseball players.

For softball, 1 12yo, 4 11yo, 4 10yo, 4 9yo, 3 8yo

These numbers are if we don't have a drop off in interest.

4. Scoreboard update

Scoreboard has arrived, but we didn't get any bids for installation.

Should we put the bid out further distance, with the regular people that Nevco uses? Gary will talk to Tommy Monroe again. Ben will ask local schools to see who they have used. Bryan suggested that we advertise on the MidCoast Message Board.

5. Facilities

For community service, some kids helped plant some flowers in front of the tennis courts. They also picked up trash on the trail by the lighthouse.

Tom Fence is coming July 10 to repair fencing around the big field: back stops, 3 posts on the tennis court.

Regular field maintenance continues, grass is growing back near the goal. (soccer nets are up!)

New Business

1. Summer Programming

Ben has proposed a calendar of summer programming. He will be looking for back-up (potentially) for some of the scheduled events. Everything will be held at the big field, except for pickleball, which is at the school. Parents should feel free to participate in these activities, but it is not required. Ben wants to provide a space and equipment to recreate, but to teach kids how to set up a game and solve problems on their own (self-reliance, problem-solving, sportsmanship).

Jaime motions to approve the Rec calendar that Ben proposed for the summer; Meghan seconds; all in favor. Ben will post the calendars. He will put the sign out each week with the schedule of events. Ben has rotated 8 different activities throughout the summer. Missy and Gary suggested having every Monday be soccer, every Tuesday be kickball, for example for consistency. Ben wants to make sure there is enough variety so interest doesn't dwindle.

The Elfasts (the STG tennis club) let Ben know that he can use the tennis court for pickleball. After the court gets re-surfaced in September, the lines will be painted.

2. Fall Planning

Ben is going to try to get the area directors together in August to plan for youth soccer; making modifications if necessary.

Rec does not have to follow the MPA guidelines.

3. 2020-21 Committee Membership

Ryan Rice will be joining the Rec Committee in the fall.

Thank you to Missy Gill for her 6 years commitment to our Committee, but she will not be returning in the 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: September 14 at 6:00
3. Boosters Discussions: none needed

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