

St George Recreation Department
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

Absent: Ann Hoppe, Meghan Benner

Agenda changes: None

Approval of Minutes: Ann Hoppe was absent at the Oct 8th meeting. Motion: Gary, Second: Craig – Approved.

Public Comment: Some community members have been asking about whether we will offer a Celtics trip again. The committee talked about offering another Celtics trip and if it would have enough interest to sell out. Other community members have expressed that it was too expensive and while it was a great experience, they wouldn't be able to go on another trip. They suggested a Red Claws game instead. Red Claws are very family friendly, closer and more affordable. Jaime suggested reaching out to the community to gauge interest and Cassie suggested a facebook poll to see what trip would have the most interest.

Old Business:

- 1) Seniors shopping trip was successful besides a little fender bender in which the bus driver took out a stop sign... Tomorrow is the senior luncheon and it is a potluck.
- 2) Financial Report – as discussed, there is a surplus of money that was not used on the dugout project that will go back into the general fund. The only new expense that Ben is looking into is a new roller to help with maintenance for the ball field.
- 3) Youth Basketball – All volunteers are in order. Due to a large number of 3/4th grade participants, we need to create two teams but there are enough volunteers to have two coaches for each team. Many parents have expressed interest in helping but do not want to take the lead on coaching a team. Ben suggested a clinic for parents who would like to learn more about coaching. He will look into offering that as the season gets going. In the meantime, parents are welcome to come and watch the skills that Ben is teaching during the clinic on December 2nd. We have a lot of volunteers for the table this year which is good. It might be a good idea to recruit some referees since that is a harder position to fill. Summer is interested in learning more about that. Missy made a motion to accept the basketball volunteer list as is and Brandon seconded. All approved.
- 4) Adult Programming –Volleyball is our most popular adult offering with an average of 10 participants each Monday night. Pickle Ball and Ping Pong participation is starting to dwindle and if there is not more interest in the next two weeks, Ben will put those programs on hold for the winter.
- 5) Bowdoin Football trip – it was a successful trip to Bowdoin with 29 in the group. Having Mike Felton there was key to the success of the trip – getting around campus would have been very difficult without his guidance. In addition to watching the football game,

the group was able to eat in the dining hall, see the Artic museum and the Bowdoin Art museum, and spend time in the student union. Ben felt as though we were doing a good job with the variety of trips that we offered. Other ideas that the committee would like to look into include a group night at the Pitch, a Colby sports day next fall or a Colby basketball/Ice hockey game this winter, perhaps an additional YMCA night, or a climbing night at Camp Kieve. Brandon has some connections with Camp Kieve and has agreed to look into that option.

6) 2017-2018 Goals are in the Committee Action Plan.

New Business

- 1) Skating rink is here. The committee identified a few more items that need to be ordered before we set up the rink – Ben will order those items as well as some additional sandbags. The tentative date for set up is scheduled for Sunday, December 10th at 1pm. Ben will coordinate the filling of the rink with the fire department and will try to get all of the leaves out of the court area beforehand.
- 2) Ski Club – Camden Snow Bowl is getting ready for their upcoming season. The pricing is the same as last year - \$15 each for tickets/lessons/rentals. We will keep ski club on Thursday nights and offer weekly skiing through February vacation.

Other Business: December 11th is the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.