

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2019

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:04

**Attendance:** Ben, Summer, Missy, Cassie, Jaime, Bryan, Craig, Meghan, Brandon (absent), Mike Felton (public)

**Agenda Adjustments:** Spruce Head play area discussion

**Approval of Minutes:** Jaime motions to approve, Summer seconds; all in favor

**Public Comment:**

Discussion of STG school building status/update (Mike Felton): somebody donated \$10,000 to the school to go towards an architect. They are waiting for a bid from architects to do a needs assessment. The Facilities Committee met last week and talked a lot about adding Voc. Tech for students and the community as a whole. They would like any timeline that the architect creates to include July and August so our summer population is included in the discussion. When the needs assessment is completed, there will be a community forum. If some of the needs of the Rec Department overlap with the schools needs, this will be a good time to get that information out there. It will probably take about a year to gather information, create a preliminary plan, and budget. Missy stated that the Rec committee's needs might not be as pressing as the school's. We would like to investigate what the community wants/needs in a Rec Center. Maybe they won't even want one. Mike would like us to keep the communication open. Ben recommends that we complete a Rec Needs Assessment. There is some money in the budget if we want to mail something out, which would ensure every taxpayer receives it. We can also do something online and set a table up at St George Days. Bryan thinks it would be a good idea to show a concept design at St. George Days. It may be difficult to have something so quickly, but we could have results from the survey to display. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

**Old Business**

**1. Seniors Program Report:**

35 seniors last week; school chorus performed. Next meeting 4/9 with Rusty Hinges.

Upcoming trip for Seniors will be announced 3/29.

July: Botanical Gardens

August: Searsport Nautical Museum

September: Dinner Cruise with Monhegan

October: Acadia

November: shopping (Portland)

**2. Financial Report:** See handout

Boosters paid the donation we offered for the Hockey bus. Whenever the Rec Department makes revenue (ie shirt sponsors), that goes into the general fund.

### **3. Orono Trip Update:**

Trip went well. Everybody seemed to have fun.

We only sold half the tickets, however. We can discuss a different trip at our next meeting.

If we do Celtics next year, Boosters may pay for the bus.

### **4. 2018-19 Goals:**

Nothing new to report. We will revisit next month.

### **5. Mussel Ridge**

#### **A. Schedule: Brackets are set.**

Games start Saturday at 9:00 (St. George boys vs Camden) 10:30 (Thomaston vs Cushing) 12:00 (STG girls vs Camden) 1:30 (Losers bracket boys) 3:00 (Rockland vs Camden girls) 4:30 (boys winners bracket) 6:00 (STG girls vs Rockland) 7:30 (boys elimination game)

Sunday: 12:00 (Top 2 girls teams) 1:30 (Boys championship) 3:30 or 4:30 (if necessary game)

#### **B. Ads: We have raised \$4,150 in ads, which is \$400 more than last year. Special thanks to Gary and Summer for gathering the majority. We have some new one and some old this year. We want to recognize these people on our Facebook page, too. Ben requested we give a gift of thanks to Tracy for her help with the brochure.**

#### **C. Concessions:**

Summer and Missy have been working hard shopping and gathering donations. Thank you for the hard work!

#### **D. Admissions**

Admissions needs to open at 8:00 on Saturday

Admissions will open by 11:15 at the latest on Sunday

\$4 on Saturday, \$2 on Sunday

Raffle will be at the admissions table. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

#### **E. Set up/Clean up**

Make sure not to touch anything in that closet. Gary will bring in heavy-duty power strips.

Ben will be at school at 2:00 to begin set-up. Cassie will get keys from Janet so

Summer can store items on Friday. No street shoes on the floor Friday night. Others will arrive at 5:00.

All hands on deck on Sunday for clean up.

#### **F. Other:**

Raffle will be announced immediately following the girls game on Sunday (roughly 1:15)

Meghan will be working at the table. Bryan will be out of town. Craig will be at the clock.

Jaime, Missy, Cassie, and Summer will be around all day to fill in where necessary.

Gary is around to help set up on Saturday and will be back Saturday at 1:00.

Patrolling the hallway: We need to keep an eye on the hall, especially by the trophy cases. Send kids to find their parents. We will make a general announcement at the beginning of each game for parents to keep an eye on their kids.

## **New Business**

### **1. April Train Trip**

We have sold 11 so far. Tickets are \$20 from Brunswick to Boston. Arrive in Boston before 11:00. Arrive back at the station at 5:45. April 18

This has been advertised in the Newsflash and in the school newsletter. We should also send out announcements separate from the Newsflash.

### **2. Little League Planning**

Registration is open online or can be done at the school or town office.

Deadline is 3/29.

Davin has been doing clinics for softball.

Josh is going to wait until next month to start clinics.

Josh is managing 11/12. Travis Simmons will managing 9/10. He needs coaches. We need a coach for farm league.

Bryan and Morgan will be coaching 11/12

Davin will be coaching softball. Joe Hufnagel will help farm league softball. Missy motioned to approve these coaches. Gary seconds. All in favor.

### **3. Field Clean-up Day**

April 20 (last Saturday of vacation week)

The opening day of Little League is April 27.

Batting cage, fence, animal mess clean-up. We will need shovels etc.

### **4. Summer Clinics**

Ben has visited the school to have kids vote.

July 1, 2, 3 (M,T,W)

July 9-11 (T-Th)

July 23-25 (T-Th)

We usually announce the choices after April vacation.

We will discuss split and/or double sessions, after we see the votes.

### **5. Spruce Head planning**

Missy has reached out to some Spruce Head families to see what they think of the idea to have a play area in that part of town. Ben will talk with Tim Polky about a couple locations (by fire station or by the Grange).

## **Other Business**

1. Executive session: none needed

2. Next meeting: Monday, April 22 at 6:00  
There is no May meeting.
3. Jaime motions to adjourn at; Gary seconds; all in favor