

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 22, 2018

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:02

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

**Agenda Adjustments:** Move Rec Center concept discussion to beginning of minutes

**Approval of Minutes:** Gary motions to approve, Missy seconds; all in favor

**Public Comment/Rec Center Concept Update discussion:**

Mike discussed the Facilities committee at school; all of the programs that need space (OT, speech, Makerspace, big classes, etc.). It is fairly critical that the school figure out the space issue. They would like to have a true vocational/tech space. They have had conversations with Region 8, which has an initiative to spread into Middle Schools. Thinking of space for Pre-K, too. STG school had an architectural firm visit the school and gave a proposal of \$9000 to start community conversations and do an assessment. After, they create a conceptual design and a budget. Mike would like to see us coordinate our efforts. Would the architect be helpful for us? What makes most sense?

Who was the architect at Wiscasset Rec? Can we get a copy of their plans? Where does the Rec Dept get money for this architect project? Mike Felton will reach out to Oak Point to let them know the Rec Comm. is interested and see if they can work with that.

Missy and Ben met with Tim Polky. He would like to see us go forward with a Rec Center. We need to narrow down our vision. Location—who would approach landowners?

We do have a concern about construction and the impact on the wetland. We need Terry Brackett (code enforcement officer) to let us know if this land is feasible. Gary will talk with him to see what size building could be built there.

To ask Wiscasset Rec Center: Square footage, architect, how many community rooms?, total construction cost

Missy motions to try to be a part of school's plan with Oak Point Architect; Jaime seconds; all in favor

## **Old Business**

### **1. Seniors Program Report**

Close to 40 for lunch last week. Marvin Hupper played music. Candy did a brief presentation about Fire Safety. Next luncheon is November 13. Successful Winery Tour in October. Monday, November 12 is the annual shopping trip. Ben will let us know if he needs any help gathering stuff for the trip.

**2. Financial Report:** things look good. Nothing new to report. See attached.

**3. Youth Soccer Report:** season officially ended today with the  $\frac{3}{4}$  teams playing each other.

1-2 finished on Saturday.

5/6 girls and boys played competitively all season.

We were very lucky to such wonderful coaches this year.

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

*Goal 1:* More-adult based trips (Brewery tours---Rockland, Waldoboro, Liberty) When: fall (between soccer/basketball) Price? Shuttle?

Missy motions that our first goal for 18/19 to plan more adult-based trips; Summer seconds; all in favor.

We can figure out the details later.

*Goal 2:* Enlarge Booster numbers/attendance

We would like community input on what our money should be spent on.

At this meeting, we can discuss concessions at this meeting.

Jaime motions for this goal; Summer seconds; all in favor

*Goal 3:* Continue with Rec Center development

Cassie motions a goal to continue forward on our Rec Center development plan. Brian seconds. All in favor.

*Goal 4:* Summer proposes that we explore more indoor recreation opportunities for families. (ie gym, field time)

Brian seconds the motion; all in favor.

### **5. Facilities**

Soccer related materials put away this week. Tennis being put away this week. Dugouts being covered soon.

### **6. Youth Sports Sponsorships**

Great interest in sponsorships. 4 teams are sponsored: JD Miller 5/6 girls, Minery 5/6 boys, Superior  $\frac{3}{4}$  girls, Clark Island  $\frac{3}{4}$  boys. Ben needs the money by Thanksgiving.

Halls Funeral Home wants to sponsor with just the name Halls on the jersey, but that could be a conflict. We will let them know they can put an ad in Mussel Ridge.

Boosters will do these sponsorships.

Missy is not in favor of this idea if we are not going to gain anything and it could be a can of worms; more shirts created that isn't necessary.

We will revisit this next year.

## **New Business**

### **1. Community Trips**

Ben researched some trip ideas. UMaine Men's hockey 2/22 (Friday) vs. Boston College; Womens Basketball 2/24 vs. Stoneybrook;

Gary motions that we try to go the UMaine vs BC hockey; Jaime seconds; All in favor. Coach bus allows for 55 people. We usually get discounts on the tickets. Ben will send us all the total cost. Gary asks if there is a way for us to sponsor a couple of families. And/or can we lower the cost so that it is affordable for all families. Boosters can cover some of the cost.

### **2. Youth Basketball**

Registrations are open now.

$\frac{3}{4}$  girls: 6 signed up so far; potential coach in the works

$\frac{3}{4}$  boys: 10 signed up so far; Falla brothers, maybe Roni

5/6 girls: 9 signed up so far; Summer and Josh Miller

5/6 boys: 10 signed up so far; Josh McPhail, Cody Heal

5/6 deadline is November 8.

5/6 starts November 8 (clinic in the evening with Ben). Practices will start the week of November 12. The goal is to have 3-4 practices before the first game on December 1.

$\frac{3}{4}$  clinic on December 1. Practices start the following week. First games are December 15.

On February 2, we are hosting 4 play-off games in St. George.

K-2 clinics begin January 12, 19, 26, 2 at 8:30.

## **Other Business**

1. Executive session: none needed
2. Next meeting: November 19 at 6:00
3. Summer motions to adjourn at 7:50; Missy seconds; all in favor

### **4. Boosters Discussion:**

Are we obligated to continue work on Collins Park? Do we want to continue work? We should discuss this at our Boosters Open House.

Is there a place in the Spruce Head part of town to put more play areas?

Town own lands on Kinney Woods Road...

