

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 3, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 6:01

Attendance: Ben, Gary, Jaime, Bryan, Ryan, Meghan (via speakerphone)

(Cassie, Craig absent)

Approval of Minutes: Summer motions to approve minutes, Ryan seconds, all approved.

Agenda Adjustments: 2021-22 committee, correspondence under Other Business

Public Comment: None

Old Business

1. Seniors Program Report

Next Tuesday (5/11) is the last mobile lunch delivery. June and July will be outside lunches. The lunch deliveries have sparked some new interest.

2. Financial report

All lines are in shape. Ben is using some of the money from the Children's Rec line to replace some baseball and softball equipment.

3. Baseball/Softball/T-ball

LLBaseball: Coaches: Travis Simmons (head coach), Andrew MacCaffray, Jesse

Bartke: 14 on the team

This was the first time in 8 years that an Evaluation Day had to occur. Nine 12-year-olds tried out, who automatically will get a spot on the team.

LLSoftball: Joseph Hufnagel (head coach), Shasta Minery, Molly Patten: 14 on the team

FLBaseball:

Team 1) Ben Falla (head coach), Dan Falla, Darren Weaver

Team 2) Bryan Morse (head coach), Josh Hallowell, Lily Systma

1 team with 11; 1 team with 12

FLSoftball: Keith Mann (head coach), Tanya Morris, Michelle Cross

12 on the team

T-Ball: TBA

Schedules will be posted soon. Ben will update in a weekly bulletin.

Summer motions to approve all of the new coaches; Jaime seconds; all in favor.

4. Facilities

Big thank you to Bryan Morse and Jack Ward for all their help at the ball field: leveled the playground, fixed the batting cage, and fixed/adjusted the backstop.

Collins Park: Ben has gotten emails and phone calls about trash left everywhere and make-shift bike ramps left behind. There has been a problem at the Park for about the past 1.5 years with trash and mischief. Ben is holding a Community Meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 5:00. He is going to reach out to some parents to get them on board. It is important that the community gets on board with keeping the park clean and treated with respect. There will be no finger pointing. People need to work together to keep it a great place for families to visit.

Something to think about for the future: skatepark

New Business

1. Summer Clinics

Ryan will be running the basketball clinic. Davin Putansu will run a wiffleball clinic.

Soccer, dance, art, science: all have "maybes" for a teacher/coach

Everything will be at the school, outside. 12 kids per session. Incoming grades 3-6 can participate.

Sessions will last 2.5 hours, either AM (9:00-11:30) or PM (12:30-3:00). Ben has spoken with Janet, who will provide breakfast and lunch.

June 29-July 1 (TBA)

July 13-15 (wiffleball, ____)

July 20-22 (basketball AM, _____)

2. Modified St George Days

July 17: Craft Fair on ball field from 9:00-2:00

Rec Dept will offer concessions. We will seek donations, similar to Mussel Ridge.

Rec Dept will also offer a Corn Hole Tournament.

Are we interested in doing the 5K again? Should we wait until it's the regular St.

George Days? Bike Race instead? We could reach out to the Harpoon to see if there is a way to end the race at the Harpoon. How do we do this safely? Have the registration table in the Drift Inn parking lot, town office, or just accept pre-registration.

This year's meeting dates: 9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/15, 4/12, 6/28, 7/12

Other Business

1. Next year's team members: By June 7, Ben needs to know who will be a returning member next year.

2. Correspondence Ben received: A karate school reached out to Ben to see if we would be interested in offering karate through our Rec Dept. They were under the impression that we had a facility. Is the studio at 47 Main St. big enough? Are we interested? Ben will refer them to the building owner.

3. Executive Session: none needed

4. Next Meeting: Monday, June 28 at 6:00

5. Boosters Discussions: none needed

Adjournment: Gary motions to adjourn; Bryan seconds; All in favor: adjourned

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