

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 12, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 (via Zoom)

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

Approval of Minutes: Cassie motions to approve minutes, Bryan seconds, all approved.

Agenda Adjustments: none

Public Comment: None

Old Business

1. Seniors Program Report

34 lunches being delivered tomorrow. One more delivery in May. It seems that there is a new delivery every month. Ben is hoping that once we can be back in person, more people will join the in-person luncheons. There will be two outdoor cook-outs in June/July. Ben is hoping to have inside lunches in September once everybody is vaccinated. Three trips this summer: July-boat ride, August-transportation museum tour, September-boat ride; hoping for the November shopping trip as long as they are vaccinated.

2. Financial report

The town is still interviewing for a Financial officer. Town meeting referendum is 5/10. Town meeting vote will be outside 5/11.

3. Baseball/Softball clinics

Very successful! Many kids attended each time, with lots of improvement and eager to learn. Ben is hopeful that the clinics have helped encourage more people to sign up. It looks like the girls will have enough to field both Farm and Little League teams. Thank you to Davin Putansu, Logan Putansu, Ben Falla, Donnie Schwab, Joseph Hufnagel and Darrin Weaver for assisting.

4. Facilities

Fields are way ahead of schedule. All three fields are completely playable. They just need to be dragged and lined.

Complete victory over the geese this year. The stakes worked!

Field Day: April 24, weather permitting. Batting cages, dug-outs, concession stands Ben will put hand sanitizer in the dugouts and will place signs up to remind people to stay socially distanced and to wear masks.

New Business

1. Little League, Farm League, T-ball

Deadline for registration is 4/23, since we will begin practice before 5/1.

T-Ball: 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 (raindate)

Farm League: (May 17-June 21)

Softball: numbers are low, but will still have a team with 8-9 players.

Little League:

Softball coaches: Joseph Hufnagel, Molly Patten

Baseball coaches: Travis Simmons

We may have to have an Evaluation Day because we might have too many for one team, and not enough for two teams.

The next Oceanside Little League board meeting is Wednesday. Some potential rules/expectations: families socially distanced and masked; players bring their own equipment. If they can't, helmets and bats will need to be sanitized. The balls will need to be rotated/sanitized. There will be benches next to the dugouts so that kids can distance. First anticipated LL game is Saturday, May 15. (Saturday is the only day Vinalhaven can play). Little League will go through the end of June. Each team will have about 12 games.

We will get to use our new scoreboard! Yay!

2. Summer Clinics

Summer clinic votes are in! Soccer: 57 votes, Art: 46 votes, Dance: 43 votes, Bball: 36 votes, Science: 35 votes, Softball/wiffleball: 32 votes, Chess: 22 votes, Day Camp: 20 votes, Drama: 18 votes, Tennis: 12 votes

3 weeks=6 clinics

Jaime proposed to offer the kids' top choices. Gary seconds. All in favor.

Ben will generate registration once a schedule and instructors are found.

Last week of June (6/29), second two weeks in July (7/13 and 7/20).

3. Courts opening

4. Summer Programming

Ben is planning on doing pick-up games again. Any ideas for adults, let Ben know.

Corn hole? Wiffle ball?

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

Other Business

1. Executive Session: none needed
2. Next Meeting: Monday, May 3 at 6:00 at Town Office
3. Boosters Discussions: none needed

Adjournment: Jaime motions to adjourn; Gary seconds; All in favor: 6:37 adjourned

