

## Recreation Board – Meeting Minutes - Approved

August 16, 2010

In attendance were Demetra Small, Paul Brock, Jenny Lane, John Skoskie, Lisa Southworth, Bridget Barry.

Time start was 7:15, End time was 8:45.

Follow up from last month's meeting

1. Approval of last month's meeting minutes.
2. Dog signs at Carpenter Field, asking Nate Cleveland if the town ordinance can be referred to on the sign.
3. The town has made the decision to install a gate at Carpenter Field near the Robyn Bryar property.
4. John Skoskie worked 10 extra hours at the skate park and stated it is almost complete. Lisa made a motion to pay John for the extra hours worked, Demetra seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. Concert on the park? Question to **Jim Hewitt**, is it supposed to be the 11<sup>th</sup>? The town has approved it but they did not lift the alcohol ban for the event.

New agenda items

1. Jock mix needs to be moved over at Carpenter Field. **Paul** to contact the town to see if they can help move it.
2. The Parks and Recreation Director application was reviewed. **Demetra** will contact applicant to let them know we have reviewed the application and will be setting up interviews.
3. Demetra brought an outline of The Parks and Recreation job description, she will pass it along to the applicants. (See attached)
4. Soccer Updates. August 28<sup>th</sup> John Olmstead has arranged a coaches soccer training session. **Jenny** will request that she handle all of the registrations for the summer programs in the future. There was a general concern that attendance was low at the current camp going on and it seems that not all students were invited to attend.
5. Paul feels that he has discussed the "old tee ball field" with Marty Adams a few times and no results with redoing the field. This field will not be ready for a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade soccer field. We are hoping that The Hope Field will be available. **Jenny** to confirm this field, **Paul and John** will lay out the field and line it.
6. Do we create a small committee to take on soccer seeing how there is no director yet, the consensus was yes. We will have an extra meeting before each the beginning of each sport to help with organization. We **have scheduled an extra meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.** We will encourage all of the soccer coaches to attend, **Jenny** will invite them. The first part of the meeting will be for the coaches, the second part of the meeting will be to us to go over field stuff.

7. FIFA has a soccer outline, Corey Stearns from Bethel uses it . **Lisa** will pass this along to us.
8. Demetra is trying to find the best deal for Uniforms. Jenny and Paul have used Big Green Tees. Jeremy Rhoades in Sharon does tee shirts and is local. Keeping business local is always nice. We discussed the option of seeking out a “returnable or re-useable” type of uniform. **Demetra** will look into these types of uniforms for basketball with the money that was raised last year at the tournament. **Demetra** will send Jeff Moreno early to request a date for a tournament again. She would also like to seek out buying more basketballs and seeing if Shea Beri is interested in a coaching clinic.
9. For basketball, contact Jeff Moreno to see if we can help “assign” high school students to “volunteer” to help out the K2 program.
10. Still work on putting together ideas to survey community members to see what they may like to see happen in our town. Demetra will put together the survey, **each of us** need to come up with ideas and email them to her. This will be a topic to discuss at the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
11. Table the Budget topic until the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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