

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2023

Attendance- Matt Lajoie Jeff Carlson Greg Leimbach Hannah Flannery

Votes accepted by text message in absentee- Tom Labrie Matt Magnusson and Amy Therrien

- 1.) Proposal to use \$2500 out of basketball reserve to donate to Maranacook Middle School Scoreboard fundraiser. Donation amount will make us a top donor and also help to get 2 scoreboard controllers (one for Rec to use and one for school use) and our name on the sign as a sponsor for the community to see.
 - a.) Motioned to approve by Greg L, seconded by Matt Lajoie. All present vote yes. 3 yes votes from text- Matt Magnusson, Tom Labrie and Amy Therrien
- 2.) Inform of reimbursements that have come from Baseball/Softball funds - Hannah, Matt Maria Rungi (softball equipment) and Heather Peel (facility rental for Majors baseball) totaling- 1861.33. All approve with motion and second.
 - a.) Equipment suggestion- Batting cages-net (from Dick's) 20 ft. need 2
 - b.) Spring loaded pitching machine- approx. \$175
 - c.) Proactive list of equipment for each sport would be helpful to ask at Dick's as well as place order through Dick's account.
 - d.) Soccer - need nets? Check
 - e.) Basketball would be new balls that stay inflated! Also the yearly invest in balls for the youngest group
- 3.) Small discussion on Fairgrounds Committee Meeting
 - a.) Thoughts to "get out the vote"
 - b.) Add a Student at Large to the committee and parent as well
- 4.) Soccer signups- the desire is to get notice out to elementary students prior to end of school. Date goal June 2 newsletter-should go to all schools
 - a.) Kevin K still willing to do flier
 - b.) Primarily online sign up- means we need Andropay to be ready to take the online sign up. Is it possible to have the system hold the sign up but shut down without removing? Desire is not reinventing sign up each time, getting all info needed to be included every time.
- 5.) Matt Lajoie shared Howard Lake has umpired a fair number of the baseball games this year and would like to recognize him. Led to Greg's thoughts of Volunteer Recognition buffet at Beach or best location. Tossed around dates that could work around schedules and to get it done prior to June 13 vote.
 - a.) Landed on June 9 at Readfield Beach at 5 pm June @ Weathervane will do a small buffet.
 - b.) More discussion had about Messenger article (Greg L will draft for Rec to go in town messenger, flier and community advertiser) Kevin will flier- just ask.

VOTE YES ON ARTICLE 11 to get it out there on all avenues. Send email to Rec sign ups as well.

- 6.) Gaga Pit update- Girl Scouts have the equipment to assemble. Firm the location near volleyball courts and horseshoe pit. Promote the activities available at beach on flier and websites- Rec Facebook

Meeting Adjourned at 3:55pm