

Dummerston Recreation Board: Minutes

Date: November 13, 2014

Present: Molly Stoner, Melanie Chamberlin, Keith Marshall, Carrie Ritson, Ellen Nam

Absent: (none)

Meeting called to Order: 4:41 p.m.

I. Basketball

1. coach for K-2, coed: Chris Bristol, Mel helping (still hoping to hear from Hannah Parker/Bob Thibault) or maybe Matt Fink would help too.
2. coach for 3-5, coed: Matt Fink (league is 3-4, so asked other teams for okay)
3. couldn't find coach for olders; encouraging 6th to play with Middle School
4. possible idea for future: focus on training program for grades K-2 or 3 and send olders in to Brattleboro for grades 3-4 and 5-6 league. Consider
5. have around 30 kids.
6. Schedule meeting happening tonight – Matt Rink going
7. **need signups before Oct. 1 next year**
8. equipment needs: not getting shirts, need one stat book and some whistles

II. Soccer Review

1. Banquet went well – ice cream a hit; got nets in, fun style!!
2. kids loved playing with parents in BIG teams (do this last day)
3. Maintenance of field – **will need another treatment in fall**
4. Equipment needs: maybe new jerseys, coach jerseys (“coach” on back)
5. ideas for next year:
 1. **June signup**
 2. **buy equipment**
 3. **coach training?**
 4. **PR in June re soccer/basketball/baseball camps in the area**
 5. **pay extra for Putney Tournament (have flyer about changes at signup)**

III. Budget

1. reviewed numbers from current year and adjusted accordingly
2. new ideas: community event (mid-winter party?)

IV. Ideas for money from old grant

1. snowshoes (adult, school has some younger kid ones)
2. sand volleyball court
3. possible roofed shelter with grill for community events and rentals

V. Baseball pre-planning

1. need helmets, small bats

Adjourned: 6:45 p.m.