

Dummerston Recreation Board Minutes

10/22/24

In Attendance:

Adam Palmiter

Johana Lengfellner

Maeve Jenks

Jedediah Popp

Margaret Shugart

Olivia Sandreuter

1. FIT/ Playground Committee Liaison
 - a. Yes we should have a liaison
 - i. We should be involved in conversation for planning that is happening for the land. Ex: track around the property planning.
2. School Liaison
 - a. Organizing time Rec could use the school
 - b. May fall on the game/sport coordinator
3. Splitting roles into Facilitator and Secretary?
 - a. Facilitator: Margaret
 - b. Secretary: Maeve and if she cannot attend, someone else can take notes
4. ARPA funds
 - a. Rec Shed electricity - \$2317.50
 - i. Already paid but was it from our budget or from the arpa funds?
 - b. Rec Shed Shelves– \$760.00
 - c. Updated sport equipment– \$1000
 - i. Need basketballs
5. Basketball–Olivia is lead
 - a. Basketball sign ups
 - i. Olivia has drafted form
 - b. One person controlling the email communications with the participants?
 - c. Basketball fees
 - i. 3 options
 1. \$20
 2. Please waive the fee for my child
 3. Additional donation:
 - d. Jerseys–Will still interested in finding sponsors?
 - e. Coaches
 - i. Commitment by the coaches to be at practices and games so there is consistency
 - ii. Perhaps streamlining how and when games are played

- iii. Rules and regulations (suggesting no phones on field for coaches, and must commit to practice and game schedule)
 - f. Coordinating with other towns for games
 - i. Putney, Newfane, Wilmington, Guilford, Westminster
 - ii. Choose one day (Saturday) for games? Or basing it off of other teams' schedules
 - iii. Not sure if middle school will be using the gym after school
- 6. Ice Rink set-up to be scheduled
 - a. Last year was December 9, no snow on the ground
- 7. Coaches
 - a. Vetting
 - i. The Selectboard wants to have the rec board write procedures that are at a minimum as strong as the WSESU district
 - ii. Fingerprinting
 - 1. If done through the district, need to research privacy and authorizations
 - 2. Could the selectboard accept a background check instead of a fingerprinting
 - 3. If need to do fingerprinting, who is paying— Rec Board or the coach?
 - b. Sign-up process
 - c. Rules and regulations (suggesting no phones on field for coaches, and must commit to practice and game schedule)
 - d. Certain # of coaches per players
- 8. Game scheduling process - liaison for coaches and recs from other towns
- 9. Concessions
- 10. General networking update
 - a. Have we connected with other groups/coaches?
 - b. Confirmed Chris Brown for Twin Valley and added to list
- 11. Confirm google drive use methods
 - a. Go through own google profile in "Shared with me" section
 - b. Agendas in main folder, moved to admin once complete
 - c. Minutes should be just Secretary
- 12. Brainstorm ideas update both fundraising and sports
 - a. Adam started a brainstorming doc in the folder to add ideas for us to discuss for events and fundraisers
- 13. Confirm next meeting date and topics
- 14. Line item for ½ mile walking path, effort led by Dummerston School Playground Committee