

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for May 4, 2020

The meeting, which was held on Zoom due to the CoVID 19 Stay at Home Order, was called to order at 5:30.

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Nelson Mayhew, Corbin Erwin, and Lisa Perry Guest: Marty Vallender

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Summer Camp: No one knows when the Stay at Home Order for the CoVid 19 pandemic will be lifted. We are hopeful that there will be Summer Camp, but we will have to wait to see. Renee is planning to move forward until she hears otherwise. The proposed start day is June 29, but that may have to be pushed back. There is supposed to be an announcement 5/8 about the state guidelines for summer programs.

Summer Sessions: We will plan for a July 4th kick off and move forward from there. This is contingent on the Stay at Home Order being lifted and outdoor gatherings being allowed again. There is supposed to be an announcement 5/8 about the state guidelines for summer programs.

*There will be an additional meeting of the Rec Board to discuss summer camp and summer sessions on Monday 5/18 @ 5:30. Further discussion about these topics will take place then.

Trail: Marty Vallender gave an update of the multi-use trail. He shared a design plan for trails on the hillside behind the Rec Center, connecting to the pump track and the school. These would include skills features with varying levels of difficulty for bikers. Pete Wakling is building the trail.

River Walk: Work has been done to clear debris and reestablish the parks' features which were damaged with the November 1, 2019 flooding. Brendan made a motion to use \$500 to purchase gift cards for those that worked long hours at the park to do the clean up. Second by Lisa and all voted in favor.

Pavilion: Per most recent guidelines from the state, reservations for use of the pavilion can be taken for dates after June 15th.

Luc Gates Foundation Grant: Marsha will look into what is needed for grant requests. This could be a source of money for replacement baseball fencing and soccer nets for Riverwalk Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry