

Montgomery Recreation Board Minutes
October 3, 2016

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Nelson Mayhew, Lisa Perry, Stephanie Machia (by phone)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Reviewed last month's minutes. They were approved and accepted.

Art for the Parks

The event was very successful again this year. It was well attended with 96 meals served. Approximately 65 pieces of donated art were auctioned. This seemed like a good amount, auction did not go too long. We are considering changing the date next year to mid-October. Peg made a motion to get a \$100 gift card for Sam Murphy in thanks for all the work she did preparing the meal. Nelson seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Halloween Dance

The dance will take place on Saturday, October 29 at the Grange. The bands ' fate ' and ' mtn says no ' are playing. Doug will be doing the laser light show. Johnny Betts will be doing sound. Lily will organize clean up and food.

Soccer

Lisa Long has turned in \$270 in checks to the town clerk made out to the rec dept and is asking for a check made out to bum wraps for t shirts for that amount. Nelson made a motion for the town clerk to make a check payable to bum wraps. Peg seconded and all voted in favor. Brendan asked the school for a donation for half the upgrades to the nets at the rec center.. Marsha will contact Lisa for an accounting of the soccer program.

River Walk

Work has been done to improve the parking area. Post and cable fence, trees and rocks have been placed to define the parking area and prevent parking too close to the river. This should keep vehicles out of the river and allow clear access for those using the river for boating and swimming. Marsha made a motion to pay McLawn \$3726 for this work. Lisa seconded and all voted in favor. We expect a portion of the amount to be reimbursed by MRBA.

Pocket Park

There is a proposal to create a very small park in the area between the Grange and the Snowshoe. This could be used as a launch area for canoes, etc. Maybe this could just be a green area so cars are not parked right up against the river. Also for consideration might be the area behind the old baptist church which would have more parking and room for a picnic table, etc.

Tennis

Marsha will order the tennis court crack repair and we will try to get those repairs done this fall.

Mountain Bike Trails

Dave Bott will be using GPS to plan out the proposed trails. We are planning on next spring for construction.

Sliding Hill

Brendan will organize a workday this fall when the leaves fall off the trees. Sliding hill will be open for this winter.

Pumpkin Lighting

The rec center will not be holding an event this year. The suggestion would be to have kids bring their carved pumpkins to the Grange on Halloween to display during the children's party.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45

The Recreation Board meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 at the Rec Center.

Submitted by Lisa Perry