

Montgomery Recreation Board  
Minutes for November 6, 2017

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Lily Powers, Brendan O'Shea, Corbin Erwin, Lisa Perry  
Guest: Marty Vallender

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 after the annual Fall clean up of the building and grounds.

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Art for the Parks: there was a sell out crowd for this year's event. The food was delicious, provided by Nelson Cognac and Dave Bott. Wendy Abbott and Sam Murphy also provided apps, salad, bread and dessert. Lily and Wendy are thinking about utilizing the school kitchen next year for food preparation. Over \$5800 was raised after expenses.

Halloween: Thanks to Jay and Amber Farnham for taking on the haunted trail. They organized volunteers to set up, be scary participants, and provide refreshments. It was a big success. The Halloween dance was also a hit. There was a big turn out for the bands, costumes and food at the grange. Special thanks to Lily Powers and Eammon O'Shea. \$1169 was raised.

Idea for spring/summer: hire a student or use it as community service, someone to clean up the rec center area on a weekly basis.

Ice: Lily is interested in doing ice again this winter. Post position for ice making? (contact Dirk)

Trails: The pump track is being built this week at the rec center. Taylor Petrizzo is helping the Grateful Treads with design and installation. The group has money available to start working on the multi-use trails between the school and rec center. They have contacted land owners. It would be helpful to have a sign/kiosk that has a map of the trail system.

River walk: Peg has asked the town road crew to grade the parking lot and it has not been done. She will contact select board about this because there are very large holes and water collecting near the young trees.

Summer Sessions: next year there must be a policy for vendors. Their cost to participate and a discussion about food for bands must be clearly defined at the start of the season.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40.

Submitted by Lisa Perry