

Minutes of the Montgomery Recreation Department  
December 7, 2015

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Stephanie Machia, Nelson Mayhew, Lisa Perry

Brendan O'Shea, Lily Powers

Meeting called to order at 5:35.

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

Ice: Lily priced liners with four companies and found it is VERY expensive to do it right. (Note that you need to install bumpers and protective guard around the whole perimeter to keep liner from getting ripped) Instead, could we build a wooden perimeter that would help contain the water? Looking into 2x8 (approx. 10 ft long) boards that would be fastened to rebar (Lussier's). Need to purchase shovels and try to find someone to snow blow when larger storms hit. (NO plowing- it tends to make the surface uneven and chipped.) Marsha made a motion that we spend up to \$600 for wood and equipment for the ice rink. Seconded by Peg. All voted in favor.

Winter event: looking at having something in February that would include a relay race, kids activities, etc. Lily is the organizer.

Also thinking of a rec. T shirt.

Budget: Reviewed last year's budget and discussed any changes needed for the coming year. Most obvious change is in wages. The large number of kids at day camp has necessitated hiring more staff. Need to keep a healthy ratio of staff to kids. Also, we need staff for the ice rink. This means a budget increase for the coming year to cover increases in wages.

Sliding Hill: Brendan will look into getting someone to cut and remove trees along the proposed path. Once there is a proposal, the plan will go to the town.

New or Old Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

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

Submitted by Lisa Perry