

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for February 4, 2019

Present: Peg Doheny, Corbin Erwin, Nelson Mayhew, Brendan O'Shea, Lily Powers,
Lisa Perry
Guest: Journey Johnston, Ethan Dull, Tiffany Jones

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Multi-use trail: Grateful Treads plans to complete work that was started last year on the trail from the school to the rec center and the pump track. This trail lies on several different properties. Lily made a motion to give Grateful Treads permission to do the work that lies on the rec property. This was seconded by Nelson and all voted in favor. Funds from grants and fund raising are being used for this work but they are looking for additional money as well. It was recommended that they sell food at summer sessions to raise some money.

LEAPS/ teen center: students are using the center on Tuesdays after school. Seems to be going well.

Skating: skating at the Ice Haus is going well. Several families are using skates from the rec center and taking advantage of the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon hours at Jay. Hours are available on the Jay Peak website.

Fields: Tiffany brought up issues with field conditions. There is an obvious need for repairs and maintenance to include rolling out the fields, putting down grass seed and re-establishing lines and boundaries. The conditions get pretty bad with all the use from the various teams. There will hopefully be some money from the school through fund raising and budget to help with this. Nelson will contact the person that works on the high school fields about giving advice and an estimate on drainage improvements.

Summer Sessions: Work has begun on the schedule and lining up bands. There was discussion about potential food vendors that could be added for this season.

Board membership: Lily is stepping down from the board. Lisa will send a letter to the select board recommending Journey as her replacement.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry