

Montgomery Recreation Board Minutes  
April 4, 2016

Present: Peg Doheny, Nelson Mayhew, Lily Powers, Corbin Erwin, Lisa Perry  
Brendan O'Shea

Guests: Sandy Alexander, Amanda Starr, Lindsey Wight

The meeting was called to order at 5:30

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

School: Sandy Alexander, principal of MES, inquired about day camp schedule. She would like to coordinate summer school days with camp to facilitate transportation for parents. She also requested the code to the rec. building to access the phone in case of emergency evacuation of the school.

Building Bright Futures: They are hosting a spring party in May at the elementary school. Amanda requested a monetary donation to help fund the event. A motion was made by Peg to donate \$75 and it was seconded by Nelson. All voted in favor. Amanda asked about day camp to get a better idea of numbers, schedule and funding.

MRBA/ River Walk: Discussion is underway for renovations to River Walk Park that would improve river access and protection. There is also hope to create a "pocket park" in Montgomery Center in the future for a canoe launch. Lindsey Wight, coordinator for MRBA, is applying for a grant that would pay for site plans. The Rec Board is very supportive of these initiatives.

Fourth of July: A Montgomery resident asked Brendan about fireworks being included in festivities. This was directed to the fire department.

Ice: there are two lights that need to be repaired. Doug Kopacz can arrange to get the St Onge lift to look at these and try to make repairs. He could get an estimate on repairing or replacing lights.

Day Camp: It is time to start contacting staff to see who is returning. We must also contact school regarding food program.

Rec board membership: Brendan inquired about being a voting member of the board. A recommendation will be made to the select board that we expand to eight members including Brendan.

Summer Sessions: Eammon is organizing things: lining up bands and donors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

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