

Montgomery Recreation Board Minutes
May 2, 2016

Present: Marsha Phillips, Nelson Mayhew, Lily Powers, Corbin Erwin, Lisa Perry
Brendan O'Shea
Guests: Amanda Starr, Joann Foote

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

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

Field Maintenance: the netting for river walk ball field is missing from the storage shed. The board discussed whether to help buy a replacement if it comes to that. The search will continue for the netting. The ten spin needs to be fixed. Nelson will contact the playground company about fixing it. Looking for options for a temporary barrier to keep people from parking too close to the river at river walk park, while we wait to see what happens with the grant process. Could we use boulders or a temporary fence? The tennis court has a large crack on the closer court. Lisa will contact Ray Desolet and also order a net mechanism for the post.

Building Maintenance: two windows in the rec building need latches to keep them secure.

Day Camp: discussion about whether day camp should expand to include middle school age kids. Decided to keep the camp K-6. Suggest to parents of the middle schoolers that they do a separate "adventure camp". Joann will communicate with the interested parents. Putting together the staff for this summer.

New or Old Business:

Amanda Starr is interested in putting in an "outdoor classroom" somewhere on the rec property. Thinking of a space along the path between rec center and the school. We would have to determine who owns the property; is it the school? What would the cost be to do this project?

Jade Dixson-Boles would like to sell her bouncy house. The rec center is not interested in purchasing this because of cost and storage/space issues.

Amanda is interested in helping at day camp. She is mostly available in the morning and thought she could help with staff management.

May 28th there will be the spring party at the school. Building Bright Futures is organizing this.

Summer Sessions: fundraising seems to be a little behind last year's pace. Suggested a more formal mailing to last year's donors to remind them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25

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