

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for May 7, 2018

Present: Peg Doheny, Brendan O'Shea, Lisa Perry
Guests: Jay Farnham, Journey Snoke

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Day Camp: The proposed dates for this summer are June 26 - August 9. There is a need for some replacement supplies such as lawn games, balls, pickle ball equipment. Jay will purchase these closer to the start of camp. He will also try to organize a couple of events, perhaps in partnership with the library, for this summer. There will be a couple of openings for staff this year. The job will be posted and resumes should be submitted to the town clerk's office by May 23. Interviews will be done at the end of May and/or beginning of June.

Summer Sessions: The band schedule is set and donations are starting to come in. It would be helpful to have a sign up schedule for set up and closing duties for each concert. Also, we should discuss and organize food for the bands ahead of time.

River Walk: Meeting with planning crew on May 11 to look at the space and talk about potential projects. Some ideas that were proposed: trail improvements, repositioning and re-setting the benches, continuing the rock boundary along the front of the parking area, improving the beach area at the far end of the park.

Grounds: The sandbox needs attention, especially the addition of some play sand. First, some of the old sand will need to be removed and perhaps a barrier (weed cloth?) put down so the new sand is kept separate. One of the swing brackets is broken and will need to be re-welded. Also, the trapeze bar swing should be replaced due to excessive wear. The mulch is thin in a couple of areas around the swings/sandbox. We would like to find someone to do a weekly walk around and do some clean up as needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry