

Montgomery Recreation Board Minutes
August 1, 2016

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Nelson Mayhew, Lisa Perry, Brendan O'Shea
Guests: Jay Farnham, Sam Murphy, Justin Rocque

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

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

Arts for the Parks: September 17 at the Grange, Sam Murphy is cooking again this year. Marsha made a motion to advance \$400 to Sam Murphy to purchase food and supplies. Nelson seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Marsha will get linens. Marsha and Lily will organize the flowers from Beaver Meadow and others. Lisa will get the banner changed at Grizzly Graphix and hang it with Brendan. Peg will contact Joey for cleaning and Curley for dishwashing. Lisa will organize wait staff and art displayers. Karen Frascella will make the poster. Sharon Perry to catalogue art. Marsha, Peg and Wendy will do a walk through of the Grange to see what we have for kitchen appliances and dishes and silverware.

Vermont conference on recreation: September 21-22 at Lake Morey Resort. Lily is interested in attending and will contact Deanna about registration.

Summer Sessions: has been going very well with good attendance each week.

North West Vermont Wheelers ATV Club: they would like to use Riverwalk Park as a trailhead and parking area. Concerns include: fuel leaks polluting the river and surrounding sensitive area, children at play, parking is needed for users of the park (especially when there is a game). The board recommended they look into using the Sticks Country Store, which already serves as a snowmobile trailhead.

Tennis: use of the courts seems to be increasing. There is an issue with bikes, etc on the courts. Lisa will purchase signs that clearly explain the expectations for court use.

Day Camp: average of 41 per day, total of 82 registered campers, many younger kids this year, only one junior counselor.

Riverwalk: getting quotes on filling in and seeding the mud hole at Riverwalk parking area. Marsha, Brendan and Stacey St Onge will walk the park to get ideas on how to improve buffer zone and the possibility of a stone barrier. Need to assess the cost of stone barrier. If too costly, second choice would be a rail fence.

New: Discussed moving forward with plans to build bike trail around the rec ctr. fields as a future project.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

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