

Montgomery Recreation Board  
Minutes for August 2017

Present: Marsha Phillips, Nelson Mayhew, Brendan O'Shea, Corbin Erwin, Lisa Perry  
Guests: Marty Vallender, Dave Bott

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Multi-purpose trail and pump track - Members of Grateful Treads discussed plans to move for the trail that will link lands between the school, the rec center and existing trails. Also discussed the use of the pump house area for a pump track. They are also meeting with the select board, water commission, and elementary school. They are drafting a letter for the landowners involved to inform them about the proposed trail and seek their permission and working with a trail designer for each project. They plan to come to the September meeting with more specifics regarding the proposed designs.

Bocci - Marsha made a motion to use +/- \$2500 to hire someone to build a bocci court along side the tennis court on the driveway side. This bocci court is in memory of Gordon Brebner. Second by Nelson. All voted in favor.

Board members agreed that any item that is not routine maintenance and costs less than \$1000 can be authorized by two members of the board. Marsha Phillips and Nelson Mayhew will be those members, with Lisa Perry as an alternate.

Art for the Parks will be October 21 at the Grange. Start planning for the meal, change date on banner. More to come at the September meeting.

Day Camp seemed to go well overall. We will ask Jay to attend next meeting with summary and end of year thoughts. Donations totaling \$291 were deposited.

River walk - there are a couple of dead trees that need to be taken down. Marsha will ask Charlie Hancock if there is someone working for the town that can do this. Vandalism of the porta-pottie is a problem. Nelson will contact Taplins about a design for a protective structure that will frame in the porta-pottie so it cannot be tipped over.

Soccer - a request was made for funds to buy portable goals, balls, other equipment. A motion was made by Nelson to fund the youth soccer program up to \$500. Second by Lisa. All voted in favor. All soccer program fees should be made payable to the Montgomery rec department.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry