

Meeting of the Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for May 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:35.

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Corbin Erwin, Journey Johnston, Brendan O'Shea, Lisa Perry
Guests: Tiffany Jones, Rene Roddy, Justin Dennis, Amanda Starr

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Summer Sessions: COVID restrictions for this summer have been revised to allow outdoor gatherings. We are moving forward with scheduling concerts for the Fourth of July and 3-4 Thursday night shows. Brendan has solid leads and will move ahead with booking bands and Johnny Betts for the sound.

Summer Camp: There will be 6 weeks of camp this summer, June 28 - August 6. The program will have two separate parts. One will provide activities for incoming first through fifth graders. The other is for middle schoolers (grades 6-8) who will be bussed to Richford high school for age-appropriate activities. Both camps will include a field trip once per week and food will be provided. These camps are being run by the school district's LEAPS program with additional funding from the Rec Department.

Park Signs: The design of the signs for River Walk/Kaleb's Field and the Rec Center were reviewed with Justin Dennis. Marsha made a motion to increase the sign project by \$450 to include having both signs, instead of just one, installed on posts. Second by Peg and all voted in favor.

Maintenance & Grounds: There is a need for someone to regularly do upkeep and small jobs at the Rec Center. We are developing a list of repairs and upgrades needed to prepare the grounds for camp. A motion was made by Peg to pay Bill O'Brien \$1400 to repair and paint picnic tables and repair and paint the shed. Second by Lisa and all voted in favor.

PTO: A proposal to have a bottle collection station at the Rec Center was discussed. Concerns were raised and it was decided that the Rec would not be the best location. We encouraged Amanda to collaborate with the school which already has a site established.

Pavilion use: The pavilion will open up to reservations again now that restrictions around outdoor gatherings have changed. There will be an addendum to the rental agreement about renters following the governors guidelines.

Fields: Peg suggested hiring Avery Stanley to spread top soil and seed at Riverwalk. She will get a quote for that.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry