

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for September 12, 2022

The meeting at the Rec Center was called to order at 5:35.

Present: Brendan O'Shea, Journey Johnston, Lisa Perry

Guests: Tiffany Jones, Brad Elliott

Rec Center Field (soccer field): Brad would like to look into a field expansion and improvement project. This would bring the field closer to regulation size, correct drainage issues and improve the playing surface. His intention is to put together a proposal which would include specs, costs, and fund raising ideas. He plans to seek out advice and ideas from community members that would be able to help with the work. He will move forward and plans to return to the board with updates.

Soccer Goals: Regulation sized goals are needed for the soccer program. A cost estimate is \$1100. Tiffany will check with the school and Kevin Smith's in St Albans about any available deals or discounts. She and Brendan will communicate further.

Summer Sessions: Another successful season has come to a close. Despite poor weather on several Thursday nights this summer, the concerts were well attended. One suggestion for next year is to get some new event signs for the road (from the state??) that will be more visible to traffic.

Board Membership: The board is recommending Tiffany Jones be appointed to the Rec Board to serve out the remainder of Corbin Erwin's term. Thank you Corbin for your years of service on the board!

Arts for Parks: The board is discussing whether this fund raiser will happen in October. Due to COVID concerns, it is unclear whether an indoor dinner and auction event can be held. The discussion will continue, with a decision forthcoming soon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40

Respectfully submitted
Montgomery Recreation Board