

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for October 2, 2023

The meeting, held at the Rec Center, was called to order at 5:30.

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Journey Johnston, Tiffany Jones, Lisa Perry

Guests: Daniel Kahn, Ian Hutchings, Brad Elliott, Nate Osowiecki

- Fitness Park: Daniel presented ideas for possible equipment and proposed a timeline to apply for the Better Places grant. This is a two to one grant, so we would have to raise one third of the money needed to fund the project. Once equipment is chosen, the cost will be clearer (most likely \$15,000 -40,000). Then, Daniel will apply for the grant and we will establish a plan to raise the necessary funds.
- Soccer Field Improvements: Brad and Ian discussed the condition of the field at the Rec Center and issues for adults playing soccer. River Walk is filling in well and the rocks placed along the perimeter are preventing further drive-on vandalism. Thinking adult soccer should move to River Walk and kids switch to the Rec center field.
- Skateboard Park: Brad, Ian and Nate spoke about community desire for skateboard facilities. The main obstacle is finding a location. Considering the front field (old skating rink area) at the Rec Center or other ideas. They will follow up.
- Arts for the Parks: November 4th at the Grange. Menu is set and the letter for donations has gone out.
- Sports: Tiffany would like to start using a digital format for soccer and basketball registration. She will look into using the Rec page on the town website for this.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40

Respectfully submitted

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