

Meeting of the Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for May 4, 2026

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

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Jay Farnham, Brendan O'Shea, Journey Johnston, Lisa Perry

Grounds: Gates will be installed to keep vehicles off the rec center field. Bill O'Brien sent an estimate to buy and install two gates. Peg made a motion to spend up to \$1600. This was seconded by Marsha and all voted in favor.

Fields: There was discussion about making improvements to the ball fields and soccer fields at Riverwalk and the Rec Center. Members posed questions about the use of the fields, such as what age groups are using which fields and how many people are using each of the fields? Because of its flooding designation, Riverwalk is not suitable for major upgrades or investments in its fields. However, the infield and dugout do need some help. Tiffany is gathering ideas from other towns about suppliers and materials for things such as the infield clay. We will continue discussion as this information becomes available. Avery Stanley is going to rake and clean up the vehicle damage on the Rec Center field and then add some topsoil as soon as weather permits. Port-a-Potties will be delivered to both fields.

Soccer camp this summer: An announcement will be placed in the newsletter at school. Make sure it includes info on Chauncey Warner scholarship. Also, there will be a 15% rebate for Montgomery residents upon completion of the camp.

Summer Sessions: Bands and vendors are all organized for this summer. The poster will be printed to reflect donors. The Rec board will include an honorary donation in memory of Raz Burns.

Other: Ian from Montgomery Smiles reached out. The Battle of the Bands winner wants to put on a show at the rec center. They will organize it.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Perry