

St. George Parks and Recreation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 15, 2021

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:00**

**Attendance:** Ben Vail, Jaime MacCaffray, Cassie Kilbride, Summer Ward, Craig Gauthier, Trina Schroeder, Meghan Benner  
Bryan Morse and Ryan Rice--absent

**Approval of Minutes:** Cassie motions to approve minutes, Meghan seconds, all approved.

**Agenda Adjustments:** added Oceanside Little League to new business and approval of coaches to "other"

**Public Comment:** none

**Old Business**

**1. Seniors Program Report**

Delivered 25 lunches last Tuesday.

Next luncheon is 12/14.

**2. Financial report**

All lines are in order.

At the end this month, the field maintenance line will be almost empty due to expected field maintenance.

**3. Proposed 21-22 Committee Goals**

- Grow programs around the skating rink, such as family events
- Begin fundraising toward goal of bringing skate park to St George
- Community survey to find out what the public is interesting in seeing from us
- Begin plans for town skate park, including determining appropriate site
  - Meghan motioned to keep the Rec Center on our radar; Summer seconds; All in favor
    - Amendment to add to Facilities goal: Continue to research the path towards an in-town Rec Center

Jaime motions to approve our annual goals; Summer seconds; All in favor

**4. Youth Basketball**

Participants: 17  $\frac{5}{6}$  boys; 10  $\frac{5}{6}$  girls; 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  boys; 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  girls

Coaches: We need a lead and an assistant  $\frac{5}{6}$  boys team.  $\frac{5}{6}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  girls need lead and assistant coaches.  $\frac{3}{4}$  grade boys have both coaches. A message will be going out on Thursday that if we don't have coaches, we won't have teams.

Facilities: It looks like it could be a regular season, but Ben will attend the School Board meeting to find out what the restrictions might be, which will vary from town to town.

*Discussion of Possibilities to move forward:*

--travel out of town

--make 3 on 3 teams and play amongst ourselves

--alternate where the different age levels play; practice here and play games in other towns

--only outdoor

If we can't have parents at all, it will be very difficult to have a season, especially for the  $\frac{3}{4}$  teams. If too many restrictions come out of the school board meeting, we need to make a decision about what is best. Ben will send an email out to the committee to make a decision or decide if we need an emergency meeting. If all gets approved, games start on Saturday December 4. There will be one practice ahead of time. Games go through February.

## **5. Clothing Sale**

Summer heard back from Adrian at Maine Printing. Prices have gone up quite a bit. Some items have a minimum order. He needs to send her a pic of what each item would look like so we can put together a flyer. He does not offer an online store. Ben will stop by to talk with him regarding clarifications while he orders team shirts. Summer is also going to talk to KDK to see what it would take to get an online store; would the items be cheaper?

## **New Business**

### **1. Skating Rink**

Date for putting the rink up: Saturday December 11 at 2:30

Ben has been in touch with Jim Kalloch to flatten the surface, but hasn't had any luck getting him down here. Cassie will reach out to him to see if he can get it done before the 11th.

### **2. Ski Club**

Ben will contact the Snow Bowl next month to find out about Ski Club continuing on Thursdays, starting January 6 through February 17. Ben will report out again at the next meeting.

### **3. Possible Mussel Ridge Tournament**

Most of this will be connected to the decisions made at the School Board meeting on Wednesday. Ben would like a decision to move forward by next month because so much legwork happens behind the scenes.

### **4. Community Trip Discussion**

Do we want to have them? Which ones? With or without transportation?

Would a community survey help with this decision? (give 3 choices for events; transportation preference) Ben will include a survey link in his next Community Newsletter.

Ben would like to offer the train ride to Boston for April.

### **5. Oceanside Little League**

Susan Page is taking over Oceanside Little League and there is a board meeting tonight. In years past, STG has not had to pay to participate because Ben does the scheduling and umping. He will let us know what they decide.

## **Other Business**

1. Executive Session: none needed

2. Approval of basketball coaches: Josh McPhail, Roni Stewart, Tanner Conners for  $\frac{5}{6}$  boys; Summer Ward, Kevin Kilbride  $\frac{3}{4}$  boys; Ben Falla, Mallory Tripp for  $\frac{1}{2}$  basketball  
Jaime motioned to approve the above named coaches; Trina seconds; all in favor.

3. Next Meeting: Monday 12/20 at 6:00

4. Boosters Discussions: none

**Adjournment: Trina motions to adjourn; Summer seconds; All in favor: adjourned 7:16**