

BETHEL RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. with Corey Stearns, Dietre Feeney, Madie Feeney, Ele Griffin, and Andrea Easton in attendance.
- B. Art Work at the Pool House: Andrea is working with the Bethel Senior Art students on an art project at the pool house. She told the committee that eleven students are doing a wonderful ocean scene on the ceiling of the pool house. She expressed the fact that the students are working hard on the project. She asked the committee if the students could be rewarded by giving each one of them a season pool pass. The committee liked the idea and told Andrea that they would make the request at the next Selectboard meeting. Andrea also felt that it would be rewarding to everyone if a dedication be made at the July Open House. Everyone agreed that would be a great way to say thank you to the students.
- C. Pool: Madie shared with the committee that they are still interviewing possible lifeguards. The pool needs 2 new lifeguards this year. Repairs such as the anti slip coating and filling the pool is to be done soon for Bethel school is going to have a day there on Wed. June 14th. The committee briefly discussed the pool Open House. Madie told us that the lifeguards will start planning for the event at their upcoming staff meeting. Madie also expressed the fact they want to have barbeque like last year. They will plan to have the waterslide and several activities that night. Ele asked if the new pool house has a bulletin board. Discussion centered around the fact that the pool needs a communication board to announce Activities of the Day, etc, Dietre will pick up a white board.
- D. Grills at the Pool: Corey will order online 2 grills. Ele will check to see if the Staples will still install them. It was suggested that one go at the corner of the pool house and the other on the hill closer to the trees. The committee had thought that the Randolph Vocational students would build 2 picnic tables for us or that the Girl Scouts would. However, that is not working out. Dietre will pick up 2 picnic tables from Central Supplies.
- E. Skateboard Fundraiser: The concert/dinner turned out wonderful. The committee got a lot of good feedback of the enjoyment people had. By next meeting we should have the figure of how much we raised. Dietre mentioned that we should send out thank you cards to the people who helped. Ele will pick up cards and Dietre will write them out.

- F. Other Business: Recently, the committee has gotten information from a Jeff Stern, an another Skateboard Park designer. Corey talked to him. Discussion centered on the fact that we should look at a variety of designers and not just stick with Michael Parker. Jeff Stern's design would be about \$120,000 to build. He would come from California to look us over for a cost of \$5,000. Corey is going to check on who designed the park in Burlington. He is also going to resubmit our application to Tony Hawk this month. Corey will also look for other grants.
- G. The May minutes were approved.
- H. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next meeting will be Thurs. July 6th.

Minutes submitted respectfully,
Ele Griffin