

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 6, 2016

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.
- B. In attendance were: Sean Judge, Michael Epchook, Corey Stearns, Dietre Feeney, Maddie Feeney, and Ele Griffin.
- C. Master Plan/Skateboard Park: Michael Epchook shared information about David Wood, owner of Talent Skatepark. He has designed skateboard parks all over Vermont. For example, the skateboard parks in Barre and Bristol were designed by him. He and his wife, Hannah donated items such as stickers and key chains to our Bethel University Skateboard workshop. Dietre will write and send them a thank you note. Michael will contact David Wood and ask him how much he would charge to design a skateboard park for Bethel. Corey will follow up to see if we can get help from him or his organization. It was also mentioned that Lebanon is redoing their skateboard park. It was suggested that we could contact Lebanon Town officials to see who is doing the work and the projected cost.
- D. Review Mission Statement: Dietre has analyzed the mission statement. She has suggestions on what aspects she feels needs changing. Corey will take her suggestions and write up a new mission statement.
- E. Facility: The committee talked about how surprised they were that there were nails coming up through the fiberglass and that swimmers had to be careful not to step on them. The committee also talked about the fact that the pool had to be gel-coated when it had been done in 2010 and redone in 2011.
- F. Meeting with Selectboard: The committee talked about what they wanted to discuss with the Selectboard at their June 13th meeting.
- G. Other business: Maddie shared with the committee how Zach and herself want to do training for staff. She also mentioned coordinating with the Fire Department an emergency plan for the Recreation Center.
- H. The committee approved the May minutes.
- I. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will be July 13th.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Ele Griffin