

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.
- B. In attendance were: Dietre Feeney, Corey Stearns, Ele Griffin, and Rebecca Fors.
- C. Budget for Fiscal 16-17: The committee is recommending and will ask that the improvement fund be increased to \$30,000. The committee expressed concern about Lifeguard training or lack of. The committee recommends planning ahead and putting in \$2,000 for American Red Cross. The committee looked at the Repairs and Maintenance budget and have questions about the \$5,000 in the Fiscal 15-16 budget. Is it in anticipation of needing a new liner in the future? In looking at the reports of Repairs and Maintenance and Supplies for Fiscal 14-15, it was noted that there was a lot of payroll included in the expenses. The committee questioned the lower wages budgeted for Fiscal 16-17 if we are spending more and putting the expenses in other areas. Ele will pass on our questions to Abbie.
- D. Fund Raising Ideas: Rebecca Fors attended our meeting to help us with Fund Raising ideas. The committee wants to be ready for the next stage: the Skateboard Park. We discussed the Levesque Grant. The committee wants to apply for that grant in February to concentrate on getting at least the concrete base of the skateboard park. Corey volunteered to call Ashley Lincoln and get information so we can go forward with this application. In addition, the committee talked about other grants. It was noted that the Lamson-Howell Foundation recently gave money for Randolph's new playground and gave money several years ago for Randolph's new tennis courts. Rebecca volunteered to talk to her neighbor who writes grants and get more information for the committee.
- E. Other Business: The committee expressed concern about a safety incident at the pool last summer. It was suggested that the committee start working on policies and procedures for the pool at our December meeting. The committee strongly wants evaluations be in place for personnel for the summer of 2016.
- F. The committee approved the October minutes.
- G. The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be Wed. Dec. 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Ele Griffin