

Unapproved minutes 1/24/2018, 6:00

Present Richard sonia tamara lynn michelle gwendolyn

Agenda: Rec field use and Trails

Rec field use

Sonia mentioned women's summer softball. The form is due soon for that and Lynn will email her the form.

Discussed spring soccer ultimate and softball. Spring soccer is planning practices mon wed and friday 5:15 to 7:30.

Softball will have practice till 5:15  
Ultimate on the common

Games for Tues and Thursday, Lynn will try to avoid Mon wed and friday home games as much as possible. Will stay in contact with Michelle.

Michelle Sunday games

Moving goals after games on Sundays.

Liability form before she begins - which Michelle will forward soon. Lynn will have the school send one over as well.

Richard mentioned budget changing. Richard asked Chris Tormey if Lynn had approached about soccer and basketball being brought to the school. Chris said No. Lynn said she hadn't yet because the budget for the 2018 school year had already been worked on and it is something that Lynn would have to talk to them about for the 2019 school year. No one else had any idea what was going on regarding the budget changing. Sonia suggested tabling to next meeting to find out. Richard mentioned that Betty told him we don't get the rental fees, but Lynn has always been told yes we do. Lynn showed an actual 2016 budget showing \$100 in rental fees.

Richard mentioned only having one universal bathroom to save 900. again tabled to next meeting.

Trail conversation: Richard brought up insurance. Richard thought Lynn was suppose to contact Betty, but Lynn was suppose to contact VLCT, which she did and was told about having a generic form for landowners to sign and having trails is like having snowmobile trails. Someone needs to come walk and assess the trails from the insurance company before they can be open for public use.

UDAG \$2500 and CCA grant for \$500. The rec can't apply for the CCA grant, discussed a subcommittee that could handle the trails and apply for the grants. Discussed name as Cabot trails association, subcommittee Friends of Cabot Trails. Meeting on January 8th was well attended with around 30 plus people who are very excited and happy to have the trails going and happy to help and get them going. Gwendolyn wrote up a mission statement it is Cabot trails association. Barre trails reached out to Richard.

Lynn had to leave at 6:35, she asked to Tamara to continue to take notes.

It was mentioned that a particular landowner doesn't want the trails on his property to be for public use, but doesn't mind a small portion being used to connect the trails.

Community service, michelle said she would contact Tamara and Claire Greene about having students help with upkeep of the trails and earn community service, once the snow melts as they are just rolling the trails now.

Richard mentioned wanting to know what else the rec did and wanting a list and never received one after November meeting. A list and discussion was made at that November meeting. Here is a list again: soccer, basketball, ice rink, girls on the run, summer programs/camps (soccer, basketball, theater, art, dance, lacrosse to name a few). Lynn handles soccer and basketball (organizing, coaching staff, SCHEDULING games and practices, refs, games, practices, field requirements, equipment, parent communication, etc.), girls on the run,

summer program. Susie socks puts together the rink along with a lot of community volunteers who upkeep the rink throughout the season.

Richard asked what Girls on the run was and Tamara explained it about being grades 3-5, running, building up confidence and lessons. A 5th grade student went into more detail about what they did during girls on the run.

Richard made reference to Lynn not being able to do both rec and the school because she had to leave early for a game after all agenda items were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50