

Cabot Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Cabot Rec. Field Pavilion

Stefanie (Stef) Burt, Chair (Moderator)

Also in attendance: Mary Saggerson, Brandy Goodrich, Cameron (Cam) North, Jessica (Jess) North, and Shannon Smith

High School students in attendance: Olivia Smith and Silas Robbins

Stef Burt called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and Shannon seconded the motion.

The agenda was approved.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Olivia Smith was in attendance to represent herself and other high school students who are looking for opportunities for community service. She will act as the student liaison between her classmates and the Rec. Committee. Becca, the Cabot School principal, is also “on board” with the students being able to **sign up for volunteer opportunities.**

- A sign-up sheet needs to be created for the students.
- Cam asked for names and numbers of students interested for ease of communication when events/opportunities arise.
- It was mentioned that there should be a calendar with all the events and students can sign-up that way.

There were no other community members present and therefore no other public comment.

There was mention of hosting a **Field Day** in June at the Rec. Field Pavilion with BBQ, volleyball, bouncy houses, and games. It would be a good opportunity to promote the use/rental of pavilion to help create more revenue. The Rec. Committee is considering re-installing the horseshoe pits and volleyball.

The **summer camps** that the Rec. Committee is planning for this summer are as follows:

- Basketball (Cam North)
- Soccer (Brody Moran) He will need an adult present as he is a high school student.
- Theater (Jackie)
- Mountain Biking (Silas Robbins) His parents Luke and Taeryn Robbins will be present as he is also a high school student.

Silas Robbins joined the meeting around 7:30 p.m. to start planning with the Rec. Committee. He shared his plans for his **mountain biking summer camps.** He would like to:

- Meet a couple days a week. 3-4 days if there is a lot of interest, or 2 days if there is not a lot of interest.

- Have at least 2 groups. One group for younger kids with beginner skills that would last about an hour long and another group for older, more skilled riders that would last about 2 hours.
- He has trails that he has made at his house that he would be comfortable introducing to older children. Younger children would likely meet at the Rec. Field.
- Students will need (preferably) a mountain bike, helmets, and water bottle.
- Jess will work with Silas to write-up a flyer for the camp with all the necessary applicable information. Once it is finalized, along with the information on the other camps that will be offered, they will be posted in Facebook groups and flyers sent home with children.

Other items at that were mentioned that will need further discussion:

- The Rec. Committee has been offered by the CCA to help with the games at the 4th of July. Stef mentioned that Lori Augustiniak should attend the next meeting to talk more about the 4th of July.
- Michelle Delaney has asked for help moving soccer goals. There was confusion as to which goals needed to be moved and where, so a follow-up conversation with Michelle is needed. Stef has been the liaison between Michelle and the Rec. Committee.
- Jess North informed the board that she delivered the donation to Lydia Pitkin that Stef mentioned for Lydia's help in creating a website for the Rec. Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59p.m., Jess seconded the motion.

The Cabot Recreation Committee meets every third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.