

## Rec. Committee Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2021

In Attendance: Stefanie (Stef) Burt, Mary Saggerson, Brock Miller, Brandy Goodrich, Cameron (Cam) North

Stef called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and Brock seconded the motion.

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Public Comment: Kathleen Hoyne mentioned writing up guidelines for picnic table use for future events so the tables that were just refinished are handled carefully to avoid damage to paint etc.

Brock is going to check-in on income from the pavilion rental and make sure it has gone into the rec. funds.

It was voted to change the meeting time from 6:00 to 6:30p.m.

Stef nominated Brock to become the treasurer. Mary seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Brock and Stef will approve spending/ reimbursements as they are the Chair and Treasurer.

Stef wrote up a brief update for the Cabot Chronicle of what the Rec. Committee has been up to during the fall and for this upcoming winter.

Sonia, the outreach coordinator at the Cabot School, has reached out wondering if the Rec. Committee could help with afterschool programming in March. It was decided to reach out to Sonia and Becca, the principal, to gain a better understanding of what specifically what role the rec. committee volunteers would play. The committee is interested in possibly hosting a 1x a week open gym, or snow sculptures, or arts/crafts afternoon.

Mary asked if we needed to take the nets off the soccer goals that are at the school. She is going to take them down to store them for the winter months.

Mary mentioned that Gary Gulka from Cabot Trails reached out for a representative from the Rec. Committee to work with them. She has volunteered for this position and wrote up a description of what the Rec. Committee does to be submitted for a grant proposal.

Stef mentioned that the Selectboard was curious how often the soccer fields needed to be refinished. She reached out to Michelle and got instructions on how Michelle has done the maintenance. We will need to plan on who and how we will do this going forward. Michelle will still line the fields.

Brandy mentioned putting together a sports equipment drive/swap next year for soccer and basketball: i.e., used cleats, shin guards, and sneakers that kids have out grown.

Cam gave an update on youth basketball. So far, the merge of this basketball season with Twinfield has been accepted with both children and parents from each school. No issues at this point. Twinfield is paying for most of the expenses for basketball. Pam Quinn and Jess (North) are keeping track of expenses so that Twinfield can be properly reimbursed when the season is over.

Stef mentioned that the staking rink will be put together on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> and might get poured on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Cam mentioned that we should consider having volunteers pay the fees for their children to play youth sports, as we could make more revenue if we did. Everyone was in agreement on this. It was tabled until the fall for final decision.

Brock called for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:41p.m. Mary seconded the motion.