

Cabot Recreation Committee Minutes

May 19, 2022

In Attendance: Stefanie Burt, Cameron North, Brock Miller, and Brandy Goodrich

The meeting was called to order by Stef at 6:09p.m. Cam seconded the motion.

The agenda was approved.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Dana Robinson was present for public comment to talk about winter festival:

- The Cabot Arts council has received a grant for winter festival. (January 7, 2023)
- Currently he has mainly been doing it alone with help from volunteers, but is looking for other help from committees.
- He would like to have a bonfire. He has talked to a member of the Cabot Fire Department about using a space near the pavilion and it is considered a safe option. Maybe the old horse shoe pit?
- Day time activities on the common and in the Willey building. Fire in the evening and at night and the rec. field. He would like to have lots of options for all types of people.
- He mentioned that in the future it would be nice if there was a path through the woods that went from the village up to the rec. field.

Brock mentioned that he and Jess North have not met yet with Betty and Michelle to talk about how the grant funding/reimbursements work, but will soon.

Stef mentioned that the public library has received a grant to install playground equipment near the pavilion.

- They are buying new sand for the sand box and kid size picnic tables.
- They wanted the rec. committee's input on what age group that playground should be geared towards and it was agreed that it should be geared towards older children as they are frequently in that space many days. There is already a playground for younger students next to the public library.
- Stef mentioned that the rec. committee will be responsible for funding mulch.
- Stef is going to get more details on the grant.

Stef gave an update on the pump track. It is currently on hold by the selectboard as they have concerns about liability. Stef is going to check back in with Mike Hogan. Cam has volunteered to talk to someone from the town of Hardwick to get information on their pump track to share with the selectboard and/or Stef.

Cam is going to ask Jess to check in with Becca at the Cabot School about summer camp funding, as Becca mentioned at the January meeting that they have funding and may be able to help.

The meeting was called to adjourn at 7:10p.m by Stef, Brock seconded the motion.