

Dayton Parks and Recreation March 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Ryan Sommer, Jennie Metcalf, Arelle Harris, Jim Morin, Jocelyn Lydon
Others: Shannon Porter, Nick Wilson, Jenn Kurkel, Eric Welzel

Eric Welzel from Maine Rec & Design-Miracle Rep from 6 to 7:30

Brought Samples of the quality of their product. Spoke about Miracle

11guage vs. 13 guage, on \$20k you save 2 or 3k with 13guage

With the Warranty we only have to call Eric and he will deal with any problems

Some 10 yrs, some lifetime plastics tend to be a 10 to 15 yr warranty

Jolly Gardener is who he uses for wood chips

Past summer did a playground in Brownfield/Denmark, Ryan asked about this as he drives by daily.

The discount we would receive is \$.33 off from his commission

He recommended that we talk with some of the aids at school for ideas on the stand-alone items

Recommends a Supervised Install:

10 or so volunteers,

2 day project

Food for volunteers is very important!

Get donations of cement (hancock has done this in the past, windham retail)

Eric will be working on some drawings for us with different concepts and colors. We should receive these in about 3 weeks time.

After Eric's Presentation we continued on with our regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Playground \$7095.60

P&R \$2479.65

Bball shirts are still outstanding (jennie just called RSD to request a bill be sent to the town office)

Ryan has approved a few bills \$37.51 for boys medals, \$52 for walmart bill for boys bball, \$175 for refereeing.

We are still questioning Utility Bill that we are now paying. Brian P. said main has been shut off at his buildings and the Parks and Rec has never paid that bill before. When at a Selectmen's meeting this fall to renew lease Selectmen had asked if LL paid for the power out there and Brian said No, that the town had always paid it. At a meeting Jennie had with CMP about the pole out there Jim had said that they had brought out the bill to compare meter numbers... so why are we now paying that bill?

Has Angela received the check back from Lincoln Press? They stated that they mailed it back to her with a letter the same day that they received it.

2014 Budget:

Around \$5400 including large goals for soccer field

We will be meeting with budget committee

Valentine Shopping Event: around 20 people came. Event brought in around \$200 for playground

Shannon is currently getting contact names and addresses for some businesses, Jennie will address, print and mail out.

Cribbage... this is dead in the water at this time. Selectmen and Angela have not gotten back to us with any days that this would be able to run in the Community Room.

Penny Fundraiser: DCC will be having a penny collection and then writing us a check. This way all the kids feel that they have helped to contribute to the new play structure! Ryan suggested starting this event right after April Vacation.

Indoor Yard Sale: Sue Sydnor is heading this up. Will get Jennie dates ASAP

Will start using Tiny URL's for google doc URL's

Ryan would like to hold off on rubber mats for under the swings this spring.

Maine Maple Weekend

Will have a 3 sided tent that Ryan has secured

Jennie will bring portable k-1 heater if a cold weekend

Will have Sue's Jam

Bike Raffle

A Banner would be nice to have for P&R, look into Vista Print for this.

Jennie looked into this and Arelle has made the order!

Who will work??

Sat. Jennie maybe Jocelyn

Sun. Ryan, Jocelyn? Jennie?

Jennie will make raffle tickets for bike raffle.

Equipment Swap: being held March 15th at the gym from 10:30 to Noon

Bulb Fundraiser: Jen H was not here... tabled until next meeting.

More Raffle Ideas: Nick will try to secure some Red Sox Tickets. Will let us know as soon as he knows.

Parent Night Out

Who will bring crafts? Jennie/Arelle/Ryan/Jocelyn
Shannon maybe snack

Game Session:

What an awesome first week! We had 18 kids sign up \$280 the first day
Try selling coffee and water at the next few weeks events

Contact TA guidance counselors to try to get word out to students about P&R and events and volunteering opportunities.

Community Easter Egg Hunt? Ryan said this would be a nightmare! We will think of another idea.

Summer Idea: Outdoor Movie Night

Ferry Get Away?

Cabbage Island? Valerie Meserve will come to next meeting to talk about this

Next Meeting April 1

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM