
Recreation Committee Meeting
Wednesday October 20, 2021
5:30 at Juneau Community Center
MINUTES



Members Present: Kara Erstad, Kay Marose, Wendy Jo Smedema, Jennifer White, Amy Wolter, and Mayor Wegener

Members Absent:

Also Present: Ashton Zeien and Gail Amsler

1. This meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, and roll call was taken.
2. Wolter motioned and White seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. White motioned and Smedema seconded to approve minutes September 15, 2021. Motion carried.
4. Public Appearances or Comments: None
5. **Budget/Discussion/Take Action** – General discussion on cost and placement of Splash Pad if the City goes forward with the project. Ashton has been contacting other municipalities regarding daily cost and maintenance of a Splash Pad. She will be doing some further inquiries, including the approximate water and sewer cost that the City might anticipate. There was also a discussion on the 2022 budget. City Clerk/Treasurer is accounting for summer help in a different manner however the cost is included in the upcoming budget.
6. **Grant/TRP Play Spaces/Discuss/Take Action** - Ashton reported to the committee that there is an opportunity for the City to receive a \$62,000 grant from the Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation for TRP (Talk/Read/Play) Play Spaces. The members were provided information on the play structures, musical instruments, musical learning walls, signs and panels that could be purchased with the grant. The cost included purchase, delivery, excavation, substrate and professional install.

Smedema motioned and White seconded to proceed with obtaining the grant and purchasing the TRP Play Spaces up to the \$62,000 grant budget with anticipation that the play station would be placed in the Hickey Park. Motion carried.

7. Recreation Director Report:
Ashton provided information, including a graph, regarding Juneau and non-Juneau members that participate in Juneau's recreation activities. The committee would like to send letters to communities that are using our programs requesting financial support. Following a discussion, the committee directed Ashton to send a letter to the cities and villages that are part of the Dodgeland school district as well as the townships that have Juneau addresses. Ashton will draft a letter for the next committee meeting.

Additional Recreation Programing notes:

Bingo will be moved to either Tuesday or Thursday. Time change will be investigated.

A wine and design event is being scheduled

The Rec dept. along with Library will provide additional kids activities following Breakfast with Santa

Walking Club/Wellness fair

Ashton is gathering information on and the possibility of an outdoor fitness court in Juneau

New line painter is not working properly. Options regarding next steps are being investigated.

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business: Fund raiser for Splash Pad/Scoreboard for Soccer Field

10. Date and Time set for next meeting: Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

11. Smedema motioned and Erstad seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported by:

Kay Marose