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**Recreation Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**  
**5:30 at Juneau Community Center**  
**MINUTES**

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Members Present: Marose, Smedema, White Marose and Mayor Wegener

Members Absent: Erstad, Wolter

Also Present: Ashton Zeien and Gail Amsler

1. **Roll call and agenda approval.** This meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm, and roll call was taken. Smedema motioned and Marose seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
2. **Approve minutes of previous meeting.** Smedema motioned and Marose seconded to approve minutes October 20, 2021. Motion carried.
3. **Public appearances and citizen comments:** None
4. **Recreation Director report.** Ashton reported to the committee that the TRP (Talk/Read/Play) Play Space that is being funded through a grant from the Greater Watertown Community Health foundation requires ADA assessable access to the play station. If placed at Hickey Park, the curb would need to be cut into and a sidewalk laid. Ashton in looking at an alternative site for the play station that might be more ADA compatible.  
The committee discussed Bingo and the possibility of moving the day and time. There has been a lack of participation recently so the committee will continue to consider this matter. No decision was made by the committee.  
The committee had continued discussion on the Splash Pad. The committee was informed that if we were to go ahead with the Splash Pad the City would need to renovate the bathroom to be ADA compliant and compatible with the needs of the families that would utilize the Splash Pad. The committee also looked at the construction numbers as well as the projected 15 year cost. After considering the significant cost of the project the committee is considering alternative options for the grant money.  
Ashton will re-work a draft letter to be sent to communities that are using our programs requesting financial support. She will provide an updated copy at a future meeting.  
Additional Recreation Programing notes:  
Chicago Trip – December 4th  
5K Run/Walk is scheduled for December 12  
A wine and design event is being scheduled in January  
The Rec dept. along with Library will provide additional kids activities following Breakfast with Santa  
Cookie Decorating December 22  
Drop –In Pickle Ball will be starting November 29<sup>th</sup>  
Co-Ed Volleyball starting in February

5. **Old Business:** None

6. **New Business:** None

7. **Adjourn meeting.** White motioned and Smedema seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.  
Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Next meeting: December 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kay Marose