

Rec committee meeting 4/4/23: 5:35pm

Bill Wright, Jack O'Reilly, Rebecca Navelski, Jillian Semprini, Jessica Morgan, Kat Johnson, Esmerelda Medeiros in attendance.

March meeting minutes - motion by Rebecca, Second by Jack - voted and approved by all.

Budget: Rebecca signed for a voucher \$264, General supplies: ice rink supplies, etc, Activities (egg hunt, etc)

Summer program:

- Rebeccas shared that the registrar of the Y would prefer if people applied online rather than with paper forms.
- Jessica makes a motion to allow the new camp director's child to attend Camp Newington. Bill seconds. All approve.
- Options for increasing camp registrations:
 - Jessica makes a motion to allow camp age relatives of town residents to attend camp. Jillian seconds. All approve.
 - Jessica makes a motion to allow the above students to qualify for town subsidy in the 2023 camp year. Jillian seconds. All approve.
 - Jillian makes a motion to approve town resident sponsored campers (non-residents) if needed to reach contract minimums for 2023 camp year. Jessica seconds. All in favor.
- Discussed signage to close the playground during camp
 - Jillian suggested some highway barricades to prevent people from driving up during camp.
 - Jessica suggested a metal sign on a post with a moveable base (like a patio umbrella stand style). Kat will see if she has extra sign scraps. Jessica can make vinyl lettering.

Playground:

- Quote from the Gametime certified installer is \$5250. Original estimate in our budget was \$4750.
- Jessica makes a motion to approve the \$5250 quote. Kat seconds. All vote to approve.

South Newington fence - estimate is \$2472 (almost \$1000 less than original estimate). Bill makes a motion to approve. Jack seconds. All approve.

Egg Hunt was successful. Attendance was good. Sunday may be a better day for the event in general than Saturday. More golden eggs were appreciated.

- Rebecca makes a motion to purchase a new bunny costume. Jack makes a motion to spend up to \$400 on a new costume. Jessica seconds. All approve.
- Rebecca mentions plans to discuss ensuring someone from town evaluates that the OTH is clean after usage by other groups. When she and Esmerelda prepared for the egg hunt, the OTH was dirty and had some dried blood in the building.

Carriage house cleanup - Jeremy Boston has requested help from town committees with tidying the carriage house. Rebecca suggests we combine this with plans to clean the town grove prior to camp.

Senior Dinner:

- Esmerelda has an estimate of about \$1500 for food, plus beverages, decorations, etc. Rebecca makes a motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$3000 for Senior dinner. Jillian seconds. All approve.

Ice Rink - Rebecca reached out to Brian Haberstroh. He plans to take down the Ice Rink this week. The old liner to be discarded will be offered through FB marketplace unless anyone locally wants it.

Pickleball Clinic - Wayne Semprini is setting up, FYI.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 2nd.