

Johnson Recreation Committee  
September 9, 2015

Attending: Heather Rodriguez, Michelle Boyden, Bobbie Moulton, Beth Foy, Nat Kinney, JES Principal David Manning

Heather brought the meeting to order at 6:09pm

Heather got pricing for repairing the JES basketball court from 3 different companies. And found 3 different options:

- 1) Fill cracks + overlay for approximately \$10,000
- 2) Asphalt overlay for approximately \$20,000
- 3) Fully reconstruction of the court for approximately \$60,000

Repair of fencing and any required landscaping are included in the estimates.

The asphalt costs could be reduced if we get the asphalt from the company that is going to pave School Street this fall.

Ongoing maintenance is required for any of these solutions for the sake of the longevity of the surface.

We agreed that option #1 is not a long term fix as it would not level the surface and it would be a very short term (2-3 year) fix.

Option #3 would be great, but we don't have that much money.

We discussed with Beth the potential cost sharing with the school. And we plan on going to the school Board meeting on Monday 9/13/15 to discuss it with the board.

David Manning left at 6:55pm, after we were done discussing the basketball court.

Beth attended the county soccer coaches meeting on Monday.

Four Johnson girls are playing in neighboring towns so they can play on all-girls teams. 4-6 boys from neighboring towns are playing in Johnson because their towns don't have enough kids to field a team.

Beth has a list of 'things we should do better next year' including:

- Making sure coaches are communicating properly with parents (especially around canceled practices or games)
- Not accepting late registrations
- Getting players to register before they participate in practices

- Pre-season meeting of coaches
- Fall announcement in the Jag Journal

The 5/6 tournament is scheduled for 10/10/15 but we need volunteers to coordinate and organize it. Absent that, we will not have the capacity to host the tournament.

Nat discussed some improvements to Mill Park that he'd like to see, including a more welcoming entrance, signage, picnic tables and bike racks near the trail head facility, a hitching post, barriers for keeping cars off the fields.

We discussed having a "Mill Park Walkabout" on a Tuesday or Thursday at 5:30pm to walk around and brainstorm ideas for improvements to the park. Nat will plan that.

Registration pricing will remain the same for the coming school year including ski&ride and ski&ride rentals.

Gymnastics starts up again on October 8<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks.

Beth presented a new registration form that we unanimously agreed to use, with some suggested changes.

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