

Recreation meeting notes March 11, 2019

Members Present: Michelle Boyden, Hillary Hoag, Kerri O'Halloran Nat Kinney (arrived at 6:40) Others: Heather Rodriguez, Bill Lascomb

Bill Lascomb stopped in to update Rec on the status of lacrosse, Last fall the select board approved the use of Legion Field for spring and summer time practices. Heather wanted to be clear if the backstop would need to be used. Rec had made the recommendation last summer to have the wings and the backstop removed due to the cost of repairs, and lack of usage on Legion Field. Bill did in fact say he needed to back stop of remain and asked for it to not be removed. Rec agreed to pass along that information to Brian and the select board. Rec also agreed to leave it there, however noted it will need to be repaired and the area will need to be cleaned up. Rec still plans on having the wings and benches removed due to safety reason. Bill plans on using the fields as soon as the snow melts and plans to have an end of the season pizza party using the community oven. Bill asked the question as to where the goals will be stored when not in use, and who's property they are. Bill said they could be stored at his house if needed, and feels they are a community asset not his personal lacrosse goals. The goals will remain on Legion Field during the spring and summer months.

Basketball season has officially ended Rec need to complete the return of equipment, uniforms and review the volunteer opportunities. Heather stated she only knows of one family who made the commitment to help out for the reduced cost and didn't follow through. Date set for Saturday 3/16/19 at 10:00am rec storage. There was a question if the basketballs and the cage was going to stay at the school. Heather prefers it gets returned to rec storage, because we don't store any other equipment at JES during the off season and does not want the equipment to get lost or forgotten about. Laura agreed to pick up the balls and cage and return to rec storage. Heather had already brought everything else back. Heather and Laura attended the county wrap up meeting on Monday March 4th in Hyde Park. A few items to note that came out of the meeting for the 2019-2020season:

If a child is signed up to play for another program (other than the school they go to) the coordinators agreed to reach out to the other program and see if they had a team before they put them on a roster. It was agreed all kids will play for their local program if a team exists.

It was agreed all programs would have registration complete by the county meeting and the season schedule would be set at that meeting. 3-4 teams would be scheduled first and then right after 5-6 teams would be scheduled. Everyone was hoping that would help with the confusion that takes place during that time.

Archery will be running a reunion this spring and a spring session in in the works. Dates need to be determined.

The recreation committee is asking for a timeline in relationship to hiring the recreation/skatepark coordinator. Heather expressed the need for a clear job description and feels there should be a meeting with the Skate Park, Brian Story, a select board member and the recreation committee so everyone's individual needs and vision can be discussed. The recreation committee also wants to know what their role is going to be in the process. Nat agreed to reach out to Brian and start the ball rolling.