

Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes May 21, 2015

Ocean Pines Community Center Room 7pm

Next meeting: June 11, 2015

In attendance: Chair; Roy Forman, Skip Schlesinger

Secretary; Tres Denk, Marie Gilmore, Tim McMullen, Brad Gibson, Terri Mohr

Absent: Members: BOD Liaison: Sharyn O'Hare, Staff Liaison, Sonya Bounds, Jim Wahl

Announcements

Roy ran the meeting. Tim McMullen met with him early in the day.

Tres explained the Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day was interrupted with the North Gate being closed for Paving. We had a nice turn out of volunteers.

Old Business

Skip discussed fundraising through advertising. 2.5x 3 ft. coroplast could be the dimensions. He has some interest. We are missing the opportunity to sell before the baseball season. Can this include other sports? He needs a standard contract. We need guidelines, (case by case) from GM, Marketing or our group could make parameters. Tim handed out Sonya's notes. The holding tank for community center is moving forward. Public works is taking care of it. This is needed before gym floor is installed. Assateague room is being painted and new floor will be installed. Racquet clubs will not have a manager. 3 main groups are working with Sonya. Marie went over the minutes for Skip. Whitehorse Park will be first to gain ADA access. We may need to go to BOD meetings to help Sonya. Roy spoke about Bainbridge being difficult to make ADA accessible. We debated if all parks must be ADA. We agree to only work on one park a year. Terri recommended a "friends of group" to help with funding. The old bathrooms came up. If Whitehorse park is first, what about the old bathrooms? Include Pioneers in discussions. As far as other parks Tres recommends a survey neighborhoods to get a better feel for community needs and support. Terri recommends working on the IT infrastructure and for our members to attend more budget committee meetings.

New Business

We want parks that our children want to use. Our purpose is to support Sonya.

Committee Actions

Skip will forward his outline for advertising to committee members.