

June 6, 2011

To: Lovell Recreation Committee

Re: Lovell Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2011

Attendance: Michael Mendonca, Joe Moody, Ron Shorey, Cliff Brown, Linda Dunlea, Meg Dyer, Dave Powers, Bob Drew, Tom Rose, Sarah Rose, Kim DeSanctis and Jackie Lounsbury

I. Old Business

- A. Review and Approval of April 14, 2011 meeting minutes: approved as written.
- B. Treasurer's Report: Linda reported all the transactions since last month's meeting with an end balance of \$23,945.05.
- C. Outcome and Announcements:
 1. Spring Programs Report: Rookies baseball cancelled due to lack of coach. Otherwise programs are going well. The other baseball teams are running, but numbers are at a minimum. Girls softball numbers are high and bleachers are set up on the field. Perhaps some of the girls may have played on Rookies had there not been a softball team... T-Ball numbers are high. Over 20 children have signed up for Hershey Track and Field which begins next week.
 2. Summer Signups on May 24 with PKA at NSS: PKA is only doing swim lessons with LR this year.

II. New Business

- A. Power to Girls Softball Field: Michael budgeted \$1,000 for this project. However, Bob Drew estimated it would cost \$5,000 to do the job. The committee voted unanimously to forego this project due to its expense and put more long-range budgeting and planning into it. In the meantime, Bob has purchased a suitcase generator for \$999.00 which works well at this time for several reasons: no loose cords, less expensive and can be used for other things as well. The generator should be kept with the pitching machine.
- B. Play Set: Michael has not ordered the play set yet, but plans to order it from a distributor in Jackson, NH. But first, he plans to inquire about the cost of the play set erected at the Flower Show at the fairgrounds this weekend. Perhaps it can be bought at a discount?...
- C. Other:
 1. Michael needs a new answering machine in his office. The current one is old and cuts off too quickly when people are leaving messages. He will look into getting digital voicemail...
 2. Michael said that *Sportsfield Inc.* is having a sale on aluminum players' benches with backrests. The cost is \$430 for a 15 ft. bench and includes a lifetime guarantee. After much discussion the committee decided that the current benches are beginning to rot but can still be used through this season. Next year, materials for new benches will be put in the budget and perhaps students at the Middle School or Fryeburg Academy can build them. Dave Powers said he would talk to David Sturdevant, Principal of FA, about this project.
 3. A.E.D. Purchase: the VFW wants to purchase an A.E.D. and split the cost with LR. After some discussion the committee decided they would like to have a portable one that can be brought to different events. Dave said he would ask *Poland Springs* if they would donate funds to help LR buy one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Notes taken by Jackie Lounsbury