

CANAAN RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2023
5:00 pm

- I. Open Meeting – Chairman Vernon Crawford opened the September 11, 2023, Rec Park Committee meeting at 4:50 pm. Those present were: Vernon Crawford, Zachary Brown, Paul Lyons and Diana Rancourt. Members of the public present included Dan Johnson, Krista Rodrigue, David and Jenn Santamaria.
- II. Approve minutes August 14, 2023 - Tabled until next meeting.
- III. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda – One addition to the agenda was addressed under Other Business: Solomon’s Store 100th Anniversary Celebration. No other additions were made.
- IV. Thank You’s for splash pad donations – Zach will send out thank you letters or cards to all donors.
- V. Camping – Discussed complaints and it was decided that we need to come up with a better plan for next year.
- VI. Rolling fields – Dorman rolled the fields. Received complaints on damage to the soccer field and walking path from the Moose Festival event. Zach mentioned that the North Country Chamber will be sending the \$500 as they do every year.
- VII. Casino Night – The Rec Park Committee and Canaan Naturally Connected will be holding a Casino Night fundraiser at the Northland on November 25th from 6 pm to 9 pm. Will meet with Dave and Jenn again to discuss further.
- VIII. Splash Pad features/sign/grainer items – Diana informed the board that the features and fountain will be out for delivery in 1 ½ weeks. Have received the sign with the rules and April will order the brackets, posts and post caps to install the sign. Valve box has not been ordered at this time.
- IX. Pickleball – After some discussion, Diana will check with Kyle Daley to see if he would help set up the pickleball court.
- X. Letters for signs – Board approved ordering more 4” letters for the smaller sign and will split the cost with the Canaan Naturally Connected.
- XI. Murder Mystery Dinner - Diana reported that salad fixings are needed and volunteers. Diana will pick up the items for the salad fixings. Diana, Vern and Paul will help at the dinner.
- XII. Yard sale – After some discussion, it was decided to drop off the items that didn’t get sold at the last yard sale to the D&P Consignment Shop to sell for us.
- XIII. Pitch tournament - Cheryl Cote held a pitch tournament on September 9th to benefit the Recreation Park. Not sure what was collected at the time of the meeting.
- XIV. Budget status – Board reviewed the budget status report and had no questions.

- XV. Membership – Tabled until next meeting.
- XVI. Sign warrants – Warrants were signed AP 17-23 \$600.00, AP 18-23 \$1716.80.
- XVII. Other business – Solomon’s Store 100th Anniversary Celebration - Dan Johnson and Krista Rodrigue were bartenders at the celebration and donated all their tips to go towards the Splash Pad. Dan gave a check for \$1,000 to Zach at the meeting. The board was very thankful. No other business took place.
- XVIII. Adjourn Meeting – the September 11, 2023 rec park meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.