

CANAAN RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2018

1. Open Meeting – The July 9, 2018 Rec Park meeting opened at 5:10 p.m. Those present were Donald Labrecque, Raj Hailey and Diana Rancourt. The meeting was chaired by Raj Hailey. Also present were Frank Sawicki, John and Morgan Wade.
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda - none
3. Motion was made by Donald Labrecque and seconded by Raj Hailey and passed to approve minutes of the June 11, 2018 meeting.
4. Moose Festival – email – The board read the email from the North Country Chamber of Commerce – Chamber of Commerce wanted to work out a barter, use rec park in exchange for moose burger vendor space and they also wanted an approval to use the walking path as part of the wagon ride. The board agreed they would still like a donation and the board approved them using the walking path as part of the wagon ride.
5. Bleachers – The bleachers were paid for in Memory of Juana Schoff by her family. Donald informed the board that the bleachers have been put together. And the board felt they were good quality. Location for the bleachers has not been determined. Also discussed prices for perpetual plaques to recognize donors instead of individual plaques along with a bulletin board to put the plaque in.
6. TransCanada Grant –A letter will be emailed to TransCanada to see if the \$300 could be used toward of the purchase of loam for the soccer field.
7. Dept of Building and General Services Grant – It was decided not to apply for grant for a sign and recognition plaques at this time.
8. Movies in the Park – July 20th Moana and August 17th Winnie the Pooh. Have emailed Deb Lynch an Application for Use of School Facilities to use the gym as a backup in case of rain. The church will check into purchasing a popcorn machine. Proceeds for snacks and refreshments will be split between the Canaan Recreation Park and Grace Community Church.
9. Volunteer day –The board decided to wait until next year to hold a volunteer day.
10. Soccer and nerf-style tournaments will be held on July 28th. Diana will order the soccer balls. A press release will be sent to local newspapers. The tournament

entry fees will benefit the Canaan Recreation Park and the sales of food will benefit the church.

11. Sign Warrant – Warrant has already been signed.
12. Other business: Donald installed the kick board and has painted it. Raj will check with the Art teacher at the Canaan School to see if the students can paint a mural. Some discussion on selling moose burgers in Fletcher Park, if we get moose meat after the deadline.
13. Adjourn Meeting – the July 9, 2018 Rec Park Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.