



# Lamoine Recreation Department

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## Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 4, 2019  
Lamoine Consolidated School Teachers Room, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Michelle Stoll, Nikki Chan, Andrea Smith, Heather Alley, Deanne Cray, Patti Haslam

Guest: Ashley Mawhinney

### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM

### **2. Review and Approve Minutes from 2/07/2019**

Motion to approve the minutes from the 2/07/2019 meeting was made by Andrea Smith, and seconded by Michelle Stoll.

Votes in Favor: 5   Opposed: 0   Absent: 0   Abstain: 1  
Motion Passes

### **3. DEFY Fall Updates**

Nikki reviewed an email sent along by the Downeast Family YMCA regarding fall soccer 2019. She noted that the calendar schedule will be changing for the entire league in order to mesh with travel seasons, to not interrupt winter travel and sports seasons, as well as to preserve practice time/light options and limit cancellations due to cold/ice at the end of October.

The committee completed some reflection upon the fall 2018 season. While reviewing successes and challenges, the group decided that they would like to reach out to Mark Woida of the Harbor House in order to follow up on his request/meeting in the fall to brainstorm about creating a small league with MDI in order to circumvent some of the challenges. Nikki volunteered to reach out to Mark and ask him to attend the next meeting.

### **4. Spring/Summer Opportunities**

As a follow up to prior conversations about possible Rec offerings for spring/summer 2019, Deane reported information that she had found out about USATF. She noted it was a summer program that includes an 8 and under program and reaches all the way up to high school athletic events. If interested in participating, Lamoine Rec could create a club and each athlete would pay a fee to participate and could compete in several track and field events.



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After discussion, the committee decided against pursuing a USATF partnership, and would look into creating more of a local running club for spring 2020 (possibly). The group decided that the spring season is quick and busy - weather is always questionable - and due to that they wouldn't offer any specific organized athletics this spring but if any pickup games/activities came about they could be posted on facebook for quick/easy access for parents to see.

## **5. Membership/Roles**

Nikki noted again that the committee should soon be thinking about revised roles and responsibilities in order to make the summer/fall move along smoothly. The committee will come back to this topic at a future meeting once membership rosters have been filled once again.

Michelle introduced Ashley, whom she had invited to come to the meeting. Ashley was the 3/4/5 winter basketball coach, and is interested in supporting the Rec further.

Motion to recommend Ashley Mawhinney as an official Lamoine Rec member was made by Patti Haslam and seconded by Heather Alley.

Votes in Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes

## **6. Other Items**

To end the meeting, the committee took a few minutes to brainstorm a few possible Lamoine 150 events. Further discussion will be completed, but several topics were suggested:

- Family ice skating day on Blunts
- Dodgeball games/tournament
- March Madness basketball tournament (family tournament)
- Race/running
- Bike parade/ice cream social
- Touch a truck

## **8. Adjourn**

Next meeting date: May 6 @ 6:30 PM (change in usual date due to the school play)

Motion to adjourn was made by Patti Haslam at 7:24 PM, and seconded by Andrea Smith.

Votes in Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes