



Lamoine Recreation Committee

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Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Attendance: Brian Devisme, Rick Marten, Andrea Smith, Amy Phillips

Guests: Jake Leyendecker, Ricky Sprague, Deidra Lane, Tim Miller

Welcome: Lamoine Rec Meeting began at 7pm

- 1.) **Committee Roles-** Discuss the roles for committee members. Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Roles were discussed but nothing decided due to not having the full committee present. Will talk about at the next meeting.
- 2.) **Fall Soccer Program:** Discussed with this years coaches what went well, what can be done better next season.
 - Coaches noted communication was an issue.
 - Training would be helpful for use of squad fusion website. Rick will work with future coaches on this training.
 - Discussed end of season donation box for used cleats and shin guards.
- 3.) **Basketball Program Planning:**
 - Brian has been working with Island Rec. Departments to play basketball through the AYS program.
 - Tentative dates for games have been set starting 12/2/23 through 2/3/24.
 - AYS team layout- Pre K/K- Practices only. 1/2 and 3/4/5 will have games on Saturdays.
 - Instead of games on 12/16 and 1/6, there will be MDIHS Future Trojans Clinic for grades 1-5.
 - Practice times were discussed with the school and are being worked into the schedule.
 - Two other rec departments have contacted departments have contacted Brian about having extra games instead of practices for a couple weeks throughout the season.
 - Discussion about where to purchase shirts for the season.
 - Coaches obtained for basketball season.
- 4.) **Community Ice Rink:**
 - Discussed packages and which one would work best for our community.
 - Discussed using rec funding to pay for the ice rink.
 - The ice rink would need volunteers for maintenance, it would also need lighting and signage.
 - Discussed storage location options for off season such as renting a storage unit.

- Ask local businesses to donate towards the cost of the ice rink and having their business name displayed on the outer boards for advertising.
 - Voted in favor of asking selectmen for use of funds in the rec account with an estimated cost of \$7500.00.
 - Discussed a possible location of the soccer fields at LCS for the ice rink. School Board has approved this pending insurance questions.
- 5.) **Aging Committee:** Discussion of wearing something bright to stay in sight for people walking.

Adjourn: 9:00pm

Next Meeting: December 7, 2023 at 7pm at Lamoine Consolidated School