

Boylston Parks and Recreation Minutes - Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 Meeting at Hillside/Town Hall at 6pm

Attendees: Ali, Maple, Bonnie, Kevin and Rich

- Motion to start meeting at 6:02 by Kevin and seconded by Maple, all approved.

- **Coordinator Report – discussion by Rich about:**

Introduction's to Town sports organizations – has met with all but Softball people with town sports.

- Researching the use of Recreation management software – pros and cons, he will continue to work on this and what is practical.
- Equipment for programs – Pickleball equipment needed
- Pickleball – Kevin Make a motion that we fund the Pickleball equipment for up to \$400; seconded by Ali. All approved. This will provide enough for two games to be happening at the same time. Indoor equipment but can be used as outdoor.
- Pickle ball program/free demonstration clinic will be offered Wednesday, April 18, 9-10 am for Adults. Rich may also put it out for kids because it is vacation week to come from 10-11 or something like that. Rich has sent a blurb to the Item for the Adult one.
-Memorial Day – need volunteers; All board members said they would be available to work and help on Memorial Day. Rich is working with soccer and others to organize things to do.

- Website update – Maple will work with Rich to get things done on the website.
- 5K race in August – lots of fun discussion about building an evening around this – Rich will talk with Soccer about holding a soccer camp in August and build the 5K race around that date.
- Article for the Item is in the works with Christine from the Item.
- Discussed welcome reception for Rich who wants to meet lots of people - no definitive date set but Rich will work on it and try to get in in the Item when they do his story.
- Birthday party went well – Suggestion to put this idea in the Item article also.
- End Coordinator's Report

Meet with BPR about Manor and Center Court Parks

Selectmen's meeting set for April 9th to discuss the Parks project.

Great discussion about what we want to do with the parks. At the end of the night, it was decided to work towards:

1. Putting the splash pad and playground at the Manor between parking and basketball courts.
2. Bonnie, Kevin and maybe Matt Rice to talk with Steve Mero about Intervale and catch basins from the Manor down before April 9th.
3. Want to get Center Courts basketball court fixed/updated soon.

4. Reworked the Center Courts with goals for updating this year.
5. Selectmen's meeting – money for the Manor and Center Courts is the basic goal.
6. Center Court – fence off back part.

Casey Lee presented for BSC Group – he and Jef Fasser of BSG did a great job working with the Board. They went above and beyond. They will incorporate these ideas and give me new updates before April 9th so I can use them with the Selectmen.

50K – goal is to take 25K for Manor and 25K for Center Courts. Concepts and designs were liked by all board members present.

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 10th

Adjourn at 8:30 pm – motion made by Ali and seconded by Maple; all approved.

Submitted by
Bonnie Johnson, Chair