



Richmond Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022, 6:30 PM

via Zoom

Present: Jeff Konowitch, Chair; Doug Bruce; Mike Harke.

Jeff opened the meeting at 6:36 pm.

Approval of minutes:

- Minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

Tennis/pickleball court repair and alteration:

Nothing new to report. Piretti should have the project at the top of his queue.

Gym scheduling:

Volleyball programs are continuing. Jeff has not heard when they will end their season.

The high school basketball program is using the gym on Sunday evenings; after school ends for the year, the program will also use the gym on a mid-week evening.

Financials:

\$3,750 from FY '21 (allocated to tennis court repairs)

\$3,658.33 from FY '22 (\$500 of this is allocated to pickleball equipment purchase)

\$4,546.39 in the revolving account

New members:

Susan Sabo will probably not join the Committee. She will confirm in a few weeks.

Website:

No update.

Table tennis tournament:

The evening of April 8. The event broke even with the registration fees and purchase of medals. Not a large crowd, but a success; everyone seemed to have fun and there was talk of trying to create a league using the gym. The Committee would be happy to sponsor a league but will not organize it.

Richmond running race:

The event proposed for Saturday, June 4 will be postponed until fall: the PTA is holding a running event toward the end of May and it seems having similar races so close together would be unproductive. Doug will withdraw special permit application from Selectmen.

The Committee discussed an expanded fall event, possibly at Hilltop Orchards. Mike will reach out to Hilltop to open the conversation.

Dog-poop clean-up:

Doug priced dispensers and bags and will get a quote for signs from a local vendor. Mike has ideas for installing on fenceposts, probably on Lenox Mountain (off Osceola Notch Road). Doug will order dispensers, bags, and signs.

Doug moved that the Committee spend up to \$500 on the project (dispensers, bags, signs, posts, hardware); Mike seconded.

- The motion to spend up to \$500 on the dog-poop project was approved unanimously.

Joint PTA-RRC fundraiser for Berkshire Humane:

Nothing to report. We will continue to consider a good community event/fundraiser.

New business:

No new business.

Next meeting: Monday, June 6 at 6:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Doug Bruce, 5/11/2022