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Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Feb. 16, 2023

Present: Tracy Murphy, Anne Sigsbee, Katie Cole, Al Flanders, Sharon Basso,
Meff Runyon

Call to Order Tracy: Time: 6:15

Public Speak: Tim Gould spoke about pickleball representing a group of people playing pickleball in Orleans. Concerned that the current area that is being used (lower courts at the middle school) is too small. The people who are playing currently think the upper courts would be a better fit for Pickleball courts. Asked if the courts at OES belong to the school. Discussed options and asked RAC to

Approve minutes for 1/19/22 Motion: Tracy, 2nd Katie Vote 4-1-0

Current Programming and updates: Thank you to Brendan Guttman for his hard work.

- Currently running: Basketball, Saturday morning open gym, early morning fitness
- T, W, Th. 9-12 OES grades 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
- Hope to get spring schedule out by
- East Egg Hunt will return April 8th at Sea Call Farm
- Job Description and Recreation Directors job posted on Town web site.

Review Charge and Discuss Goals

- Need Goals-maybe quarterly
- Tennis discussion
- Master plan-for Eldredge Park, Middle School, OES fields
- Review policies-Recreation Dept. (if any).
- Need for additional RAC members
- Review fee structure for fall town meeting

Prioritize new expanded programming recommendations

Motion: To present to the Select Board our recommendations by Tracy, 2nd Anne Vote 5-0

Extended summer weeks #1

School vacation weeks #2

Swim Safety Day #3

Management of tennis court availability #4

Management side:

Communication, fees and finances make sense, year at a glance calendar

Bring on assistant to help.

Discuss Tennis courts-budget increase to cover repairs

Motion: To send a letter to recommend that the OES tennis courts be included in plans to repair the tennis courts Tracy, 2nd Anne Vote 5-0

Need to correct the cracks in the tennis courts at Eldredge 15K

FY 24 budget 30K to repair courts, should include OES courts

Future Agenda Items:

Spring programming

Expectations for summer

Adjournment motion: Anne, 2nd Sharon Time: 7:08