

East Montpelier Recreation Board Approved Minutes

May 10, 2021 @ 7:15 PM

East Montpelier Recreation Field

1. Call meeting to order: Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM
2. Attendance: Present: Kate Bean, Darci Coleman Graves, Jack Zeilenga, Bob Fitch, Mike Blanchard, Claire Obeldobel. Absent: Jason Deforge, Jan Aldrich
3. Public Statements: No members of the public present.
4. Minutes from previous meetings. Alex made a motion to accept the minutes from the 4/12 and 4/16 meeting as written. Darci seconded, and motion was approved unanimously.
5. Treasurer's Report: \$6,700 in cash. Field work invoice not paid yet. Field work came in about 10% under budget. Will have approximately 3,900 after field work invoice paid.
6. Lacrosse Update: 42 total sign ups. About ½ rented gear. Focus on skills and drills. Good attendance from every school. K-2 program has been fun.
7. Strong Girls Update: 35 kids enrolled. Girls have been having a great time doing programs. Program Director, Darci Coleman-Graves, believes the girls are building confidence. 8 coaches including the 2 girls from U-32.
8. Shed and other spring work on Field – Darci and Kate met with Flor Diaz Smith who has helped the school with similar projects.. Agreed on a plan with 5 shelving units plus 1 under the electrical panel. 2 soccer ball baskets. Cutting board brackets to hold nets, and boxes for lacrosse sticks. For the 5 shelving units and the bins it would be around 1000.00 Alex Rob made a motion to authorize Kate Bean to spend up to 1,500 on behalf of the EMRB to purchase the items needed to finish the shed interior, Darci seconded, motion passed unanimously.
9. Youth Member nomination: The board thanked Claire for all of her efforts this year. After a discussion, Alex Rob motioned to appoint Riley Richards as the youth member for this year, Darci seconded, motion passed unanimously.
10. Board Items: The EMRB has given sports bags to all of the graduating EMES seniors. This year there are 22 kids. Alex motioned to authorize Jack Zeilenga to spend up to \$250 on the bags this year, Darci seconded, motion approved unanimously.
11. The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM