

## **East Montpelier Recreation Board Approved Minutes**

**September 13, 2021 @ 7:15 PM**

### **East Montpelier Recreation Field**

- 1.** Call meeting to order – meeting called to order at 7:15
- 2.** Attendance – Jack Zeilenga, (phone), Jason Deforge, Anne Lamere, Jan Aldrich, Kate Bean, Alex Rob, Darci Coleman Graves, Mike Blanchard, Bob Fitch
- 3.** Public Statements - no members of public present
- 4.** Welcome New Member – We welcomed Anne to the Board
- 5.** Approve minutes from previous meeting(s) – Alex motioned to approve, Kate seconded, minutes approved unanimously
- 6.** Treasurer's Report – will receive the 2021 appropriation in January, Soccer checks starting to come in.
- 7.** Rec Field Trees – Trees died due to drought and girdling by weedwhackers, will replace in the spring.
- 8.** Soccer Update – numbers very strong with 82 kids in 3rd – 6th, including 27, 3-4 boys, about 50 signed up for pre k – 2<sup>nd</sup>, full schedule planned but lost of changes, not accepting any out of town players due to numbers
- 9.** Concession – have a full-size fridge, grill, will start next week. Need bank-roll for concessions.
- 10.** Meeting Location – ask Bruce if we can use town office if we cannot use the school. Other option may be fire station.
- 11.** Communication Strategies – A discussion was had about improving communication to families. Ideas included an annual calendar, a general FAQ's page on our website, becoming more active on social media/Facebook page, Consensus was that we might benefit from a social media director and more communication initiatives.
- 12.** Signage/Donor Recognition - tabled until next meeting.
- 13.** Board Items – none
- 14.** Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM