

## 4/14 Meeting Notes

### Camp update:

Emily and Erin can't find anyone to work the camp, so they volunteered to run it themselves. Limiting it to 12 children to be manageable as a "demo" camp to build on in the future. Ages will be 4-12, dates Aug 16-20. Flyer is ready to post online, will make a printed version for hanging around town. Molly offered to add QR code to link to online sign up.

### Donaldson Park Maintenance and Improvements:

Amy got an estimate for the site work, clearing, stump grinding, getting ready for new court and new soccer/multiuse field- between 3-4K.

Next getting estimate on blacktop for new court and under the pavilion. Also getting estimates for solar panels to reduce future electric bills.

### Potential purchases-

New grills

New picnic tables

Gates for field to easily continue using it as a dog park in the off season

Solar lights

### Expanding parking-

We would like to add parking towards the pickle ball court. Maybe set it up in a similar to how people were parked for trunk or treat and add an exit on that end. May need to remove the old swings and slide. Need estimate for gravel and fabric to get this done.

### Pickleball-

Pickleball would like a contribution to \$5400 paint bill. All are willing to contribute, they are helpful people who give back to the park and potential future tournaments can raise money for us. No amount was decided upon, Erin L suggested looking at our budget after we get estimates for other improvements and see what makes sense to give.

They will be putting up a bulletin board for their use, and making a new one for the park as well.

### Brainstorming for next year's big project- new playground and exercise space.

Amy envisions an inclusive space with something for all ages, including exercise equipment for adults. All agree we'd like to see more options like that and will start brainstorming.

### Rec Committee Green Up/ Work Day:

We decided most people are free Friday May 14 so we would make that a work day. Wood shavings will be delivered for free to mulch around playground equipment. Also going to do general clean up and maintenance projects. Will ask for volunteers to help on front porch forum, as well as water and snack donations for the volunteers.

### June BBQ:

Planning for June 12, 11-3

Erin L ordering cotton candy and popcorn machines for Webstaurant Store. Amy contacting VT Party for bouncy house. Also going to ask Amanda Hoss for horse rides and the national guard to visit. Asking for food donations as well.

Marycrest Beach:

Based on needing swimming buoys every 100, we decided to order 5 to make a space of 200'x200'. Also need "filler" buoys, ropes and cement blocks.

All agree the beach needs a better access. Originally discussed stairs but would rather it be a ramp in order to be truly accessible. Amy has run into resistance with the town on installing an access so we'd like to start a petition. We feel most people in town would like the beach to be easier to get to.

Next meeting will be May 14 at clean up day