

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes June 3, 2019

In attendance:

Ronda Kennedy-Rowe, Charles Wentzel, Allie Snyder, Christian Gasdaska

New Business:

1. East Penn/Adams Ricci Playground Equipment: The equipment is wooden and doesn't seem like it would work. Could Ken check in with East Penn to see if other items are available and if they would consider donating items in good condition?
2. Teen Drop Inn Center: Facebook surveys don't work for teens as they don't use Facebook. Ronda will forward the survey monkey link to Christian and he will forward to teens through other social media platforms. Christian thought that teens would be interested and confirmed that there is not much to do in town
3. Basketball Court: Christian said that this really needs to be leveled, it's not possible to use the court in it's current condition. Kids would use it if it were repaired.
4. Volleyball Court: Christian said that kids miss the volleyball court that used to be at the Lions' playground. He is considering replacing the court as an Eagle Scout project, but hasn't yet decided. Once he decides, he will let us know.
5. Bocce Ball Court: Christian said that this is popular now and would be a good addition to the playground

Old Business:

All items were tabled until the next meeting

Public Comment:

Doug Gibson, owner of Blue Mountain Outfitters 717-648-9216:

Doug had many good ideas for improving the Heritage Park Boat Ramp. A lot of people, even people from out of state, use the ramp on a daily basis. Those people then provide business to many establishments in town including the Waterfront, Zeiderellis, and Blue Mountain. Sometimes as many as 20-30 people use the ramp during the week and as many as 50-100 on weekends. We should be taking advantage of the eco-commerce that the river and bass fishing bring to Marysville by providing improvements to the boat launch. Committee will add to the council agenda for June.