

**City of Babbitt
Parks and Recreation Board
April 18, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Babbitt Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by John Fitzpatrick.

Present for roll call were Joe Scherer, Jim Mackai, Paul Hoheisel, John Fitzpatrick and Mary Muellerleile.

Absent was Devin Lind-Chamberlin.

Additions and Deletions

All Night Grad Party

Little League

Motion by J. Fitzpatrick, second by J. Mackai, to approve the March 29, 2012 minutes. Carried.

Old Business

Assistant Coordinator Position and reviews were approved by the City Council.

Motion by P. Hoheisel, second by J. Fitzpatrick to have Coordinator Scherer purchase a cell phone, necessary accessories and phone card from Target for Parks and Recreation use. Carried.

Coordinator Scherer to contact the new owners of the gardening business who previously provided the City gardening for possible interest in continuation of service. Applications have been received, interviews will need to be setup and feedback brought back to Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee for recommendation to City Council.

The softball field scoreboard is in place at the ball field. The Wills' family donated it and it looks very nice.

New Business

Coordinator Scherer and Assistant Merhar attended a playground safety seminar. It is suggested signage be placed on our playgrounds for age group it is designed for.

Northshore to be contacted regarding grant funding for playground upgrades.

Motion by P. Hoheisel, second by J. Mackai to recommend to the City Council payment of the invoice for the grooming of the Golf Course cross country ski trail. Carried.

Applications will be reviewed and interviews setup for summer help.

Coordinator Scherer is working with C. Klegstad on insurance claim for the Little League building fire. Damage to the interior, roof and contents of the interior. Repairs will be assessed and repairs most likely made in-house.

A walk through of Parks and Recreation properties with insurance company to assess insurance needs and securing insurability of the properties was discussed.

Little League President is stepping down and has requested Parks and Recreation to oversee the program if they cannot find a volunteer.

Discussion followed on the arena. Pictures are now on the City website.

Motion by J. Fitzpatrick, second by J. Mackai to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Muellerleile
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee