



Wilton Park and Recreation Meeting  
Minutes  
November 4, 2019

Staff: Steve Streicher, Board Liaison  
Mark Marino, Recreation Administrator  
Mary Salica, Recreation Leader  
Members: Lynette Robinson, Erin Armstrong, Mark Dailey, Ken Bishop  
Absent: Daniel Warren

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
- II. Motion to approve the October 2019 minutes was made by Mr. Dailey. Motion was seconded by Ms. Robinson all in favor
- III. Programs
  - a. After School has 25 children, it is on the Facebook feed of the Home School Appreciation page for Dorothy Nolan. More programs will be listed as they are open for enrollment.
  - b. Mr. Bishop suggested ads in the local paper for free, currently they are submitted.
  - c. Gorilla basketball was combined into 2 groups for 19 participants in 4-5, 6-7 age levels.
  - d. Pickleball is strong with 45 participants per day. The numbers might drop off after Saratoga Recreation opens. A bulletin board was started for their use and they are planning a tournament in the future.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Afterschool has been posted on the H.S.A website. One new enrollee.
- V. New Business
  - a. The ice-skating rink is not open this year and was not planned in this year's budget. A new liner may need to be purchased which is expensive and participation had been low in previous years. Mr. Streicher would like to see an ice rink next year and said to revisit the subject in the Spring.
  - b. A possible site for the changing rooms would be in the Splash Park storage room. This would decrease the cost to upgrade the bathrooms. There is \$52,000 left over from the grant money for the new bathrooms.
  - c. JR NBA had a good opening past weekend with no reported problems. The concession stand total was \$211 for Saturday which is about average for sales. New additions this year will be corn dogs, cheese sticks, Uncrustables.
  - d. Over 30 had 26 players last Monday, the players requested opening on Wednesday nights too. Ross will monitor the trial run to determine if it should continue.
  - e. Open Gym is slow right now with 3-10 people per day. As basketball moves forward attendance should increase.

- f. Toys for Tots drop offs will be at the Gavin Gyms and Town Hall.
- g. Turkey Trot for the Dailey foundation will be on 11/28, signs and forms are available in office and on bulletin boards.
- h. The Splash Park was over on water usage by \$1,000.
- i. Ken Bishop said people are still parking over the walkway during tournaments. He suggested a deposit for all rentals to increase the events coordinator participation in policing more cars.
- j. Next year all the Saratoga Springs School Districts sports teams will be playing their games at Gavin park. The fields must be in the best shape for their use. Mr. Marino promised Mr. Rigabar they would be ready to go. The East Side Rec fields will be closed all next year.
- k. A Siena wooden fence is budgeted for \$13,000 to stop people from parking on the walking path.
- l. Mr. Roessner will be presented with a plaque on Thursday's Town Board meeting for his participation in the Recreation commission.

Adjournment- Mr. Bishop closed the meeting at 7:43 and it was second by Mr. Dailey. All in favor.

Ms. Armstrong left the meeting at 7:30 pm.