

## **Recreation Minutes**

**December 6, 2018**

**Attendance:** Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jen Rebman, Chris Morris

### **Current programs and events:**

-The in-house basketball program for grades 3-8 began last night in the Middle School gym. There are lower numbers than usual this year. Dan Mac, Andy Fox, and Jason Buff are all working together to run the program this year. The program takes place on Wednesday night and Saturday mornings.

-Greg Yordy will be running the 1st and 2nd grade "Young Gunners" basketball program this year. Originally slated to start last Saturday, it will begin this Saturday (12/8). Numbers look good this year, with 40 kids currently signed up.

-Bill Eilas and Norm Van Fossum are returning to coach the boys and girls middle school basketball teams this year. Practices have been ongoing and will lead up to the season openers December 20.

-Elsewhere, Parks and Rec have been getting ready for the holiday season, putting up lights and the tree at Ballard Park. Additionally, both the Little League and Senior League baseball fields at ALP had their grass resodded.

### **Upcoming programs and events:**

-Lastly, the idea of adding a disc golf course to Alcyon Woods was brought up. Andy first talked prior to our meeting with Adam Harris and Rick Benfield, two 'experts' on the idea (Rick was also in attendance tonight). Andy also brought the idea to Shade Tree Commission President Josh Hitchner, with the intention to also discuss it with Environmental after our meeting. The design and building ideas for the course are still being hashed out (tee boxes and net, e.g.). Ideally, the course would be created to be serviceable for all without messing with the trees and shrubbery already there now. The hope is for the project to draw people to use the course and come to town to do so. The plan is a 9-hole course that would start later this month and into the winter months (with the potential of extending to a full 18-hole course in the future).

**Next Meeting: Thursday January 3 at 6:30 in the Council Chambers**