

Mansfield Community Playground Project  
Meeting Minutes

Date: April 10, 2014

Present:

Steering Committee members present:

Sara Anderson, Ellen Tulman, Julia DeLapp, Megan Huff, Chad Rittenhouse, Jean Johnson, Kelly Zimmerman, Heather Bunnell, Brett Reynolds, & Curt Vincente

Members of the community present:

Jane Goldman

Next Meeting: Thursday May 8, 2014, 7-8 pm, conference room B

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- I. Welcome & Approval of Minutes
  - II. Children's Committee Update – Kelly Zimmerman.
    - a. There are published dates for Children's Committee activities in the MCC catalog. Kelly will not be able to attend 4/26 meeting. She will send out agendas & requests that other committee members assist.
    - b. MMS Afterschool Club will begin after April vacation. Kelly has support of some parents (including Esther Soffer-Roberts) & staff
    - c. Summer activities – assisting at the Fun Run and 1 possible other “special event”
  - III. Build Date still pending
  - IV. Fun Run – WAC is working to help organize this event. A summer run is anticipated. Maggie Ferron has agreed to be playground liaison for this event.
  - V. Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 19, 2014 from 1-3
    - a. Volunteers coming from committee & community (EOSmith, MMS, UCONN)
    - b. Sara is handling PR for this event – press release, flyers, & sandwich boards
  - VI. Zumbathon will be Friday May 16 from 6-8 at Storrs Congregational Church. This event is being organized by Melissa McClaren.
  - VII. Moe's fundraiser brought in between \$200-\$300.
  - VIII. Robotathon at EOSmith to take place May 28, 2014 6:30-8:30
  - IX. Julia & Sara have been meeting with a potential donor.
  - X. VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED as Megan Huff & her family are moving to Utah at the end of May.
  - XI. New potential event ideas:
    - a. Event at the Adventure Park – Nick Ferron is helping to coordinate
    - b. Discussion of events held at Grayledge Farm in Lebanon
    - c. Friday Artists Downtown
    - d. Storrs Farmers Market

Minutes prepared & respectfully submitted by Ellen Tulman on 4/10/14.