



MINUTES: BROOKLINE NEW PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE (BPC)

1. **6:00 PM: ROLL CALL/ INTRODUCTIONS.** *The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Jill Powner. Present, Ms. Kestrell Goff.*
2. **RECURRING BUSINESS:**
 - 2.A. *Financials: The current funds raised to date stand at \$1885.78 [\$1,831.78 + (Pizza Party \$74 - Picnic Table Project \$20)].*
 - 2.B. *Unplug N Play: Unplug N Play continues to be successful with new families participating. Discussions about new time lead to moving the weekly event back to the original 10:30 time slot.*
 - 2.C. *Town Website: Continue to monitor and update in accordance to our events and happenings.*
 - 2.D. *Charter: The Charter was abandoned as the Playground Committee should hopefully come to a close with the Spring 2020 installation of proposed structures (listed in New Business section).*
 - 2.E. *Recreation Commission's "October Eve": playground committee member will canvas asking local businesses to donate for raffle or participate in "Trick-or-Treat Lane".*
 - 2.F. *Averill House Fundraiser: Chair met with Beth Waite to discuss details of event and finalize prices and structure.*
 - i. *Door Prize: Bottle of Wine and Chocolates*
 - ii. *Time: 6:30-8:30; Committee will arrive 6 to help set up and have space until 9 to complete clean-up afterwards.*
 - iii. *Capacity: Up to 23 people not including committee members.*
 - iv. *Bob Waite will co-host event in person and on Facebook*
 - v. *Tickets: A tiered pricing structure will be utilized and managed by Averill House using EventBrite.*
 - vi. *Food: will be catered by Chair*

vii. Final sale on Event Tickets will be November 20th so that proper preparations can be made in advance.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3.A. Further discussion of structures to be installed took place with a final list of the following being agreed upon with approximate cost information gathered from the GameTime catalogue:

i. ADA Tandem Swing: \$1900

ii. Fossil Find and Fairy Garden: \$800 (this will go in the back corner opposite Volleyball courts)

iii. Chalkboard Flowers: \$100 (these will be installed along the fence by the Toddler structure)

iv. Rainbow Tire Balance Beam: \$20 (this will be installed where the original balance beam once existed and cost is for paint as we are seeking a donation of the materials needed)

v. Pedastal Informational stands: Donated if Possible

vi. Ground Cover: GT Impax mats [p169] for key areas of digging (14 @ \$146) /OR/ Recycled Bonded Rubber [p168 (Need to call for Pricing)] /OR/ Engineered Wood Fiber [p.168 (Need to call for Pricing)]

3.B. Ideas for future projects should the Playground Committee have additional funds or more community interest in further expansion has been garnered:

i. Additional ground cover: will endeavor to have this donated.

ii. Shade for structures in full sun that become hot to touch during summer months also seek a donation for this item.

iii. Splash Pad to replace "Spider" bars adjacent to the Volleyball courts; will need approval from the Recreation Commission as this will need to run off well installed at BallPark and will propose that a timer be installed for short "bursts" of water with a solar element so it will not be used at night as well as the ability to disconnect the splash pad as necessary during cooler climates; should seek to have this donated otherwise a fundraising event will need to be organized.

3.C. Ideas for the gathering of donations or help with the creation/installation of the above listed expansions are as follows:

i. Social Media Post in the form of a Letter/Classified Ad: "Wanted: Local Craftsman to build Fairy Garden and Fossil Find for Brookline Ball Park Playground. Contact BPC Committee Chair... for further details."

ii. Spring events:

a. Daddy Daughter Dance

b. Pizza Party

c. Clean-up of playground structures [End of April/Beginning of May as weather allows]

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** *The Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 PM. Next Meeting- Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6 PM at the Brookline Ball Park (weather permitting; alternate location of Dunkin Donuts).*

Respectfully Submitted,

Kestrell Goff on Behalf of The BPC