

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

Committee/board: Recreation Board

Date of meeting: : October 1, 2018 **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

Board/committee members in attendance: Stephanie Quaranta, Mike Jarvis, Maureen Morey, Jess

Plemons **Board/committee members absent:** Kelly Ross, Linda Couture, Brett Rubinate

Others in attendance: _____

Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):

The election of Officers was not held this month as the group will wait until the full board is present.

The Mathewson Playground grand opening was a huge success with a strong attendance. The playground is complete and the upgrades have been well received.

A Kindermusik class is in the works as part of the Promise Grant. The class would be for 18 months to 3 years with an adult. It is hoped that funding will supply a double swing for Mathewson. This is where a parent and child have seats and face each other on the swing.

Public Skating begins on the 23rd of October and a flyer was handed out. A Stick & Puck flyer was distributed at the meeting.

Save the date of December 15, 2018 for Breakfast with Santa. Members of the board would be welcomed and encouraged to assist.

The group discussed open gym times and Member Jarvis expressed a desire to develop a basketball clinic/program that would provide beginner skills and would be confidence builder. The group discussed the benefits of programs like this and it is hoped we can get something started in the near future. Another save the date of January 12, 2019 was given. This would be a “Come Out and Play” day at the AUD. It is hoped that various businesses can come and provide a sampler of what they do such as Yoga, Jazzercise, Tai-Chi, etc. The day might also include how to make soup, cake decorating, learn to play bridge, etc.

It would be a Cabin Fever escape that supported local businesses and programs. It would take many volunteers but would make a wonderful City event.

Roundtable: There was a good discussion on youth and the importance of building their self- esteem and confidence and helping them engage in healthy activities. Some great ideas were suggested.

Meeting adjourned: Mover/Seconder: _____ **Time:** 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting date/time/location (if known): Monday November 5, 2018 5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall
Conference Room

Person filing minutes: Stephanie L. Quaranta (signature)