

January 7th, 2016

Playground Committee Meeting Minutes

In attendance (In alphabetical order) Dela Bryan, Jim Laurino, and Katrina Streiff.

Dela and Katrina opened by thanking Jim for the many hours he put into completing the grant application.

We discussed the progress of the terrain slide build. Richard Cropper started a week ago and he is proceeding nicely. We like the large rocks that were selected. We feel that they will provide necessary support and structure while also maintaining a natural look. One side of the slide will have a steeper slope; this will add some fun for older children who want to roll down. The rocks on the other side will provide a place for all ages to enjoy sitting down and, for younger kids, it is a place to climb and explore.

The design is in compliance with ADA standards, so there is a gradual incline for folks of all ages to walk or roll onto the terrain and a way to walk or roll back. We think the slide will blend in nicely with the contour of the Green.

We discussed possible candidates for the March election.

Our projected goals for 2016 are to:

1. Put a child swing back onto the bay in the far side of the Green.
2. Continue with maintenance of the equipment. Some sections need paint.
3. Hire a local expert to test the mulch to determine if more needs to be added.
4. Plant sod and ornamental plants as soon as possible around the terrain slide to avoid erosion.

Next Meeting Thursday, February 4th, 2016 at 7:15 PM

D. Bryan