

Playground Committee Meeting June 2nd, 2016 at 7:15 PM

In attendance: Katrina Streiff, Jim Laurino, Dela Bryan

We approved the minutes from May.

We discussed the terrain slide. We are pleased with work done by Natural Playgrounds and we are thankful that Richard Cropper assisted with adding dirt to needed areas. The finished terrain slide has the rock scramble, rock steps, and smooth sides for rolling down. The crowned top was removed.

We were so grateful that over 15 volunteers showed up to help with the sod and the mulch. Jeff Politis and Mick Fitzharris have spent many hours watering and taking care of the sod. Thank you to Steve Threefoot for his guidance in moving this project forward.

Port a Potty has been contacted and removal is soon.

Katrina and I want to go together to purchase some sturdy, hardy bushes to line the base and act as a barrier to Cherry Lane.

We also discussed placing some plants next to the rock bench and some long rooted plants that can grow next to and in between the rocks on the rock scramble.

Jim shared the report finished on May 19th 2016 by Athletic Field Consultants. They tested the playground surface and wrote a formal report. We are in compliance with safety guidelines except one small area that needs to be extended. We will also add some fill in mulch. Jim agreed to arrange to purchase mulch and spread it. (approx 10 cubic yards)

We walked around the Buzz Ware Playground and agreed to weed and rake soon.

Next Meeting: We will check hardware on the swings.  
Continue discussion of whether to add a child swing to the East side of the green.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the slide will be Friday, July 1st at 7:00 PM on the Green. We think this will be a wonderful evening. Bring your cameras for this historic event.

Next Meeting is 7:15 PM, Thursday, July 7th at the Buzz Ware Center.

Submitted by Dela Bryan