

## Playground Meeting

July 24, 2017

### Meeting Notes

Attendance: Samantha Thompson, Holly Sault, Kayla Hunsinger

#### Fundraising Update

Scheduled Events Update – SALT – Cate has been contacted and she said she was waiting for John to approve a date. Will continue to follow up with her so that we can hopefully get a set date before Labor Day.

BINGO letter – The letter for the event has been written and proposed by Sam. A couple of changes made at the meeting and letter copied for distribution. Event will be held on October 22.

VH Play Day – Holly and Megan put together the letter for the VH Play Day on August 23<sup>rd</sup> to be submitted to Camden National Bank for corporate sponsorship. This event will be a donation day by local businesses with each business deciding on what item(s) or percentage of sales will be donated to the playground fund. We are hoping that CNB will be a matching fund sponsor. Letter to be submitted on the 25<sup>th</sup> to them. Letter tweaked by group at the meeting. Did you know fact sheets to be given to participating businesses as a way to educate community about importance of play as well as developmental advantages for children who get to engage in healthy playground space.

Premier Play – visit and update – Doug will be visiting the island in the near future. Updates to follow. Since meeting, Doug will be doing a site visit on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will be taking the 8:45 out of Rockland.

Logistics with existing court – Discussion continues about potential change to plan involving the existing basketball courts. Original plan was to have them removed but consideration now being given to pre-K play area to left of existing court (when standing in parking lot looking at playground), building of new court to far right of playground as proposed and the existing court to be made into a transition space from pre-K to K-12 side with hopscotch, 4 square, etc. being integrated into current court space.

New administration – Megan contacted Ann and Roy about possible meeting times with the committee. We will be holding our regularly scheduled meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instead so that both of them can join us. Notice in Wind to reflect change for public to be updated. Email to original email list to be sent out as well.

## What's Next –

- Kathy asked Holly to contact Joel about possible site visit by him as well. All site visits need to happen by end of August. **Since meeting, Joel will be doing a site visit on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. He will be taking the 10:30 boat from Rockland.**
- Kathy to put together RFP for site
- Discussion of Video to help inform, educate and sell the playground effort to the community. Bill Trevakis and Morgan Kirkham were brought up as possible contacts to assist with effort. Megan is contacting Bill (Since meeting, he has been contacted and is very interested in working with the committee. Meeting with him for further discussion upcoming). Kathy was going to contact Morgan but with Bill's interest, that contact will be made later.
- School board meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Holly will give update on committee progress
- VH Play logo finalized with approval of committee
- Sam discussed the possibility of the fruit sale in the fall. Due to the high number of units that have to be ordered to make it profitable without incurring extreme freight charges, the logistics might not be in our favor to do this fundraiser. Another group joining in would be helpful to defer this shipping cost is one thought so potential partners will be researched for feasibility.