

Playground Subcommittee
9/23/19 Minutes

Present: Art Pierce, Sarah Rogers, Zack Stegeman, Molly Kellogg, Kim Jordan, Heidi Plante, Jeanie Doughty, Adelaida Gaviria, Jeanne Baker Stinson, Nate Hintze, Sashie Misner, Tracy Peck-Moad, Shawn Lambert

The meeting began at 4:00 pm.

Shawn welcomed everyone. He reviewed that the Committee was meeting earlier than expected because the deadline for budget was announced to be in early October. In order for Sashie Misner to present a complete proposed budget, she needed approval of concept sketches for the three playgrounds being designed.

Sashie presented a concept sketch for the first playground which will be in the area of the outdoor classroom. The group asked clarifying questions and also discussed topics including types of equipment, substrate to be used, accessibility, trees, and shade.

Sashie then presented a sketch for the second playground which will be in the front corner of the site and which is currently wooded. The group discussed issues of accessibility, supervision, and materials replacement.

Finally, Sashie presented two sketches of the pre-K playground. The committee liked both but chose one for her to continue working on. The committee decided not to include swings in the pre-K playground because of limited space and because the pre-K students would still have access to swings in the other two playgrounds.

During the meeting the committee discussed equipment, equipment vendors, and earthwork contractors. Given that this project is not a traditional playground (which one vendor may bid to provide), it was unclear what the bidding requirements might be. Shawn will look into those requirements and report back to the committee.

The next meeting was not scheduled.

The meeting ended at 5:22.