



Maryland Park School

Playground Committee Meeting

February 27, 2020

Attendance: Kyle, Pam, Michelle, Mike, Steve

Regrets: Marilyn, Erin, Bryan

Presentation: Blue Imp

- Debbie Rusk was the representative from Blue Imp
- Medicine Hat, Alberta – manufacturing location
- Can do custom pieces and she gave examples (can incorporate our colours and logo)
- Built the O'Kelly playground
- Keep the designs on file, so they can always do repairs
- Important to have an inclusive playground
- Offer two post sizes – do not offer a clamping system because of string entanglements (clampless system)
- Decks are 3 X 3 or 4 X 4 and post sizes are 3.5 inch post or a 5 inch post
- Do not recommend tube slides – recommend open slides
- One of the best warranties out there
- Page 117 Safety Standards – We All Play Strong catalogue
- Inclusive by Design page 2 of the catalogue
- Did Green Acres and O'Kelly
- Working with Erin Coleman to do a playground downtown
- We can do a complete install or supervised install
- Manitulin (spelling) does their shipping (could negotiate with them and they might give as a deal)
- Ground cover – can purchase from them (pea gravel, woodchips, sand, tile, pour in place)
- Can do half and half ground cover
- Rubber is very expensive – grants available – tire Stewardship grant
- Slides should face north or east
- Stainless steel slides have a longer warranty and are cheaper usually (especially the spiral slide)
- Plastic can take shapes
- We could identify our whole package and then purchase and install in phases
- They can make a 3-D rendition of the playground for us to see
- Manufacturing is 4 – 6 weeks
- They are booked until mid-July at this point
- Dynamo – 12 week manufacturing timeline – Ontario company – we would need to ask for prices for this catalogue
- Install price is about 30% of the cost of the playground
- Work with Cre8play.com (natural elements) – can check them out online
- Tan and black combo looks good





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Committee shared their ideas

- Accessible
- Colourful
- Inclusive
- Creative
- Natural elements
- Spinners, gliders
- Classic swings as well
- Expandable

