



**Playground Committee Meeting
February 4, 2020**

Attendance: Erin, Kyle, Michelle, Marilyn, Pam, Grant, Steve, Bryan, Barbara Miller

Welcome and Introductions

- Barb will chair tonight and is looking for someone to take over or chairing or co-chairing this group

What are our priorities when designing a playground?

- No rock or wood chips
- Prefer rubber matting
- Accessibility and safety
- Creative/imagination encouraging
- Swings/swings with high back and possible straps
- Basketball hoops
- Social interactions
- Shade
- Incorporate natural elements
- Spinners/Gliders/Climbing
- Able to expand
- Theme based?
- Commercial Grade Picnic Tables with shade

Who would like this Chair of this committee?

- Pam agrees to co-chair with Barb at next meeting
- Marilyn will do the notes

Playground Companies who have done playgrounds with BSD schools

- Playgrounds R Us – Winnipeg
- Jeff Jackson Playground Pro - Saskatchewan
- Blue Imp
- How do we want to proceed? Do we want to do some independent research? Have the companies come and talk with the group?

Note: Playgrounds R Us availability to consult February Availability: 20th at 6:30 p.m.



Shade Grant

- Would this committee like to pursue this grant application?
- Discussed Shade grant and cost verses grant available, time spent to fill out application verses likely hood of receiving said grant. Available just \$18,000 across the country and the shade cost is \$18,000. Concern we will get \$800-\$2000 but have to put forth the balance for something we don't necessarily view as a priority this early in construction. May be better a few years from now. Deferring Shade.

Jets Tickets Raffle (Playgrounds R Us)

- We will require a Lottery Licence – Barb looking into getting a template for the group to work from
- Pursue this opportunity with Playgrounds R Us
- Steve will look into getting additional items for raffle.

Installation

- Local business support might be helpful

ACTION: Barb

- check the AP on Corporate Sponsorships
- Confirm Meeting with Playgrounds R Us for February 20 at 6:30
- Get copy of landscape plan
- Send out email to make appointment with Blue Imp.

ACTION: All

- Talk to kids about what they want to see in the playground
- Brainstorm and google fundraising and grants to discuss at the next meeting

Meeting Dates

- Tuesdays and Thursdays work better
- Next meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

