# Dublin Recreation Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 @ 9am – Dublin Public Library

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| Present: | Ramona Branch, Karen Niemela, Megan Suokko, Brittany Micali, Aimee Lord |
| Next Meeting: | July 6th, 9am, Dublin Public Library |

1. Memorial Day Event Recap

* Wins:
  + Quick food, everyone enjoyed the food
  + Setup was a breeze, the tents worked well
  + Karen’s kids were very helpful in moving furniture, setting up tents, and handing out food.
  + The veterans’ luncheon went very well. The veterans were asked to sign the guest registry. We had tables for them to sit and enjoy their lunch with tablecloths and flags. Something they have never had before. They were asked to introduce themselves and share their military history. Dessert was a beautiful cake iced with a huge American Flag.
* Opportunities:
  + Eleven vets came for the special lunch …Brian had told us there might be 30 vets,

and that’s what we prepared for. We need to expand this piece of Memorial Day next year. Maybe have the luncheon in the Dubhub. Market this better… make a poster and story in the Advocate. Consider including spouses at the luncheon. Plan a very brief and interesting program.

* + Possibly have someone on the walk to call ahead to the folks cooking the hotdogs to alert them when back.
  + We propose the Memorial Day function needs to be coordinated by a committee next year. The committee should consist of Recreation Committee Chair, DubHub Chair and Brian Barden and anyone else who is a major player in this event. This will help us work together better and ensure our success.
  + Memorial Day needs to have patriotic music !!!

**2. Next Event: Baseball Field cleanup**

* New event date: Saturday, July 9th @ 9am to allow working people to attend and help
* Ramona to write story for Advocate.

We need more work than what the cleanup day can provide, could reach out to:

* + Simpson Landscaping
  + Maintenance Dept
* We need a list of what will happen at the cleanup event. What can we do with rakes, shovels, and garden tools? What can we do without the use of heavy equipment (which we know we need). We will need an official quote to understand what will need to happen to make it a more useable space.

1. Kickball Event: August 6th at 10am

* Should we charge money? We originally advertised $20/family, would taking that away increase participation?
* We have zero signups so far
* Aimee to make flyer for kickball game by next meeting
* Ramona and Britt to talk to Kate Fuller to understand the boundaries of the field, what we need to move forward with a real revamp of the field
* We need to research potential usage of the baseball field. Contact all our schools and get breakdowns of age groups who would like to use the field. How many young families have moved to town?

DCS - Ramona

Mountain Shadows – Aimee

Dublin Christian Academy - they have their own fields but we need to check

Library –

Dublin Summer Playground -