



Recreation and Athletics Committee Meeting

Student Government Office

11/29/12 3:30 pm

1. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Melissa Zabkowicz, Taryn Oleson, Alex Tilton
 - b. Unexcused: Danielle Eder, Shawn Cassellius, Kong Moua
2. Ice Skating Rink
 - a. Liability Issues-resolved, due to state statute-students who participate in recreational activities at a university take on their own risk and school is not responsible.
 - b. Size of rink
 - i. Taryn-Basketball sized rink may be too small for our campus, possible to make a bigger sized rink?
 - ii. Melissa-Most people agreed that size would be big enough at least to start out with, not even sure how much space is out there.
 - iii. Taryn-There might be enough space for a bigger rink, we'd have to cut down an elm tree that is currently there, though its already dying and will need to be cut down soon anyways.
 - c. Skates
 - i. Alex-We'd have to make sure students would know they will have to bring their own skates to use the rink
 - ii. Melissa-Maybe we could advertise places that have cheap skates?
 - iii. Taryn-Students will probably know they have to bring their own skates
 - d. Other Equipment
 - i. Alex-Raised issue of getting hockey nets/other equipment for use at the rink.
 - ii. Melissa-Might not have the funds this year, but if the project goes over well this year, we could possibly expand next year and get more supplies.
 - e. Spring Time

- i. Taryn-Concerns raised about what the big patch of unused dirt will look like in the spring time when not covered with ice.
 - ii. Possibilities of different uses for the spring time e.g field hockey
- 3. Multi-Purpose Space
 - a. New Committee Formed to decide what will go into the area
 - b. Meeting next Tuesday with the committee to figure out details
- 4. Charge on Intramurals
 - a. Idea of a small charge on intramurals brought up
 - b. Currently the only school in Wisconsin that doesn't charge on its intramurals
 - c. Alex-Could use the money for new equipment
 - d. Taryn-May raise a lot of issues with students
- 5. Adding a punching Bag in the Kress
 - a. Taekwondo club has been pushing for one for years
 - b. Many other students also interested
 - c. Alex-With liability issues, could enforce a training class for anyone to use the bag
- 6. Multi-Purpose Space Intramurals
 - a. Taryn-Would like to see badminton in the multi-purpose space during the spring time
 - b. Ladder ball
 - c. Bean bag toss
 - d. Make space very useful, people would use more if many things to do