

Rec committee minutes 2/18/2020

We had a representative from Saint Albans Rec Department attend this meeting. Kelly Viens came to notify our committee that our fee for a discounted rate in Saint Albans Recreation Programming needed to be amended.

She came with numbers of our registered residence , the amount paid, and the amount of the discount from 2015 till now. They are looking at the amount of the discount from the previous year for what Fairfield's Rec Committee needs to pay for the current year in order to keep the resident discount for their programs. Based off of this information, 75% of Fairfield's Rec committee's budget would be paid to Saint Albans Rec Department this year to keep our discount. Next year, all of our budget would be paid to them, and the following year, we would not be able to afford to pay them.

They were unwilling to lower the fee, and also unwilling to give us a contract with a set amount for a few years.

In order to continue to offer free Fairfield Rec programs, as they have been, we need a budget. We as a committee have lots of ideas on more programming to offer our community, and ways to better the programs that already exist. The committee would like to keep our money in Fairfield and support our own community events.

Charlie Thomas made a motion to forfeit the discounted rate to Saint Albans Recreation Department's Programming. Any residents already registered in a Saint Albans Recreation program will keep the discount, which the Fairfield Recreation Committee will pay for.

John Baxter seconded the motion.

The committee unanimously voted in favor of the motion.