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