

Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee



Date: May 29, 2019

Attendees: Shawna Lovelette, Jenn Burns, Steve Wadsworth, & Felisha Leffler

Guests: Amy Brewer, Ivonne Kio, Melissa McKinstry, Kathy Gaston

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Public Comment	Meeting called to order @ 4:04	
Minute Approval	Shawna moves to approve March 2019 minutes. Felisha seconds. All in favor.	
Financial Report	None to report Receipts for all purchases should be emailed to both Shawna/Billie Jo.	Amy will reach out to Billie Jo for future
Community Center	<p>Welcome Kathy! Kathy is our new Community Center employee.</p> <p>RiseVT Amplify Grant was approved to buy indoor/outdoor ping pong table, paddles, balls, corn hole, & a music player (that can help set a mindfulness tone in the center). It's all ordered through Great Outdoors, but it's not yet received. Funds have already been received by Town.</p> <p>There's still a link for Amazon shopping lists. We need to add items to this and figure out how to share it with the community. Amy will resend (see link in next column).</p> <p>Lease for Community Center is up in June. Ivonne talked to Polly about when to discuss negotiating a new lease with the school board. This might be a bit delayed because of school budget/merger vote coming up. Polly will let Ivonne know when/how to proceed.</p> <p>General maintenance/Roof repair – Town is currently mowing the lawn. Ivonne needs to communicate with Morgan Daybell about maintenance. When we negotiate the lease, we might want to address it then.</p>	<p>Receipts need to be given to Shawna for record keeping</p> <p>Amazon wish list link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/og9cSDY?ref=wl_share</p>

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	<p>Do we offer scholarships for individuals? We have budgeted \$100 for this year, but we already have an event we aren't going to do (Kids to Parks Day) which was budgeted for \$700. We could reallocate those unspent funds. What if we earmark up to \$1500 for scholarships to be used as needed unless the board votes otherwise? What would be the process for applying/deciding? Steve moves to allocate the \$700 that we didn't spend toward scholarships. Felisha seconds. All in favor.</p> <p>What's the system? Kathy will investigate. An individual already approached us and would be interested. Ivonne will follow up with her and help her with scholarship until we develop a system. Simple systems are desirable.</p>	<p>Kathy will research Swanton and St. A's method for scholarship forms/process and bring it back.</p> <p>Amy edited the budget to reflect now \$800 for scholarships and \$0 for Kids to Parks Day.</p>
<p>Programming</p>	<p>Pickle ball – Sean is available to paint the lines, but he needs help sweeping the surface. He asked Phil Robtoy if he has an electric broom, waiting to hear back. Plan B would be to spend \$ on renting it from Ace. Sean's available after June 12th. Would the fire department be interested in helping? They're there at 7am on every Tuesday. Felisha moves to allocate funds to rent the electric sweeper if necessary. Shawna seconds. All in favor.</p> <p>Green Up Day – relatively low turn-out, but there were definitely people who showed up. Next year we will start with breakfast and join up with teams. Should we do a competition? Beer bottle count? Butt litter count? Maybe we could add composting class, recycling class, or other related Earth Day topics on the days before or of Green Up Day? Middle schoolers might be interested in composting class. Jenn connected with the Green Team at the HS. Next year we can get other groups (ex. conservation commission, EI) involved as groups.</p> <p>Campout – scheduled for June 22nd. Ivonne doesn't think its impossible to do. Swanton is doing it and charging for it. They have a schedule posted; event goes from 5pm to 9am. We could provide food. Movie? Nature tour? Bookmobile? Where would this be? Kathy offered her house (end of Missisquoi St.). Rec fields? Can someone be there to spend the night? Concerns – who's responsible for safety? If we did it at the fire station, that might be ideal for</p>	<p>Steve will follow up with Mark Larose and Ace as needed.</p> <p>Ivonne will check with Billie Jo to ask insurance agent what is ok. also ask if we can even allow folks to pay to sleep in public space. Also ask fire station whether we can have fire pits or bonfires there.</p>

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	<p>safety. Let's run it by our insurance agent. Could we do it without the sleepover? Does Lake Carmi have a group camping site? For next year, maybe we could reserve that? Star gazing instead? Nature walk? Felisha is willing to host it but would need a partner. Steve could do an early morning shift. Amy is unavailable to be involved as RisieVT that weekend. She apologizes.</p> <p>Kayak/Canoe update/needs – the boats are on the rack along the river and other gear is at Flying Disc and ready to go. Steve bolted the rack up tighter. We started promoting it last week. Ivonne has flyers. Great FB response already.</p> <p>Movie Nights – Tuesdays after band concerts (7/2, 7/23, 8/6). We'll need to put in a permit with the Village. Food vendor was being discussed by the "foodie group" but we're not sure what's happening. Should we throw a weekend one in there? A Friday might be easier for working families? Ask Village if we can do food vendor event? Mark Laroche is a caterer.</p> <p>Bodies In Motion/safe routes to school – Walks happening weekly now. Joanne Allen is currently coordinating it weekly and families have participated! There have been a few complaints – but Amy will help follow up with Joanne to deal with that. Overall, it's been good. The May Bodies in Motion activity isn't going to happen – Amy just didn't get it going in time.</p> <p>Cider shuffle – coming up 9/22 – have to have it planned out by next newsletter. Sunday - are we good keeping it day after harvest fest? Yes. We can start promoting it early.</p> <p>Little Stinger Soccer – Sean can't coach this year. Is pre-school soccer still a gap that needs filling? Shawna will ask Randy Swainbank about his plans for the fall.</p> <p>Other – Jenn attended the student volunteer event in the library at the HS recently. Next year they'll do a September kick off when kiddos actually need to be thinking about volunteering. We'll need to be there with information/handouts/table.</p>	<p>Board Members will help put up flyers.</p> <p>Ivonne will ask the Village if we can do food vendor and submit a permit request.</p> <p>Amy will write a thank you note to Joanne Allen for all her work on walking Wednesday. (done – 5-30-19)</p> <p>Shawna will ask Randy Swainbank about his plans for the fall.</p> <p>Put volunteer event at HS on our agenda for August so we can be sure to put something together for September</p>

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Bylaws/Member Positions	<p>Are 3-year terms too much? Do they discourage volunteers?</p> <p>Melissa is interested in becoming a board member. Invited Melissa to write a letter to the ECRC stating why she's interested and a bit about her.</p>	Bylaws can be discussed in June.
Equipment Borrowing & Finger Printing Policy	Did not discuss	Add to June agenda
Field Use	<p>People have been putting in requests for fields and there is a link on the website. It seems to be working. If you hear of someone who wants to use the field, please encourage them to use the fields request form. Gently reminding school personnel would be helpful.</p>	
Enosburg Initiative/Better Connections Update	<p>Vital Village, in partnership with NRPC and RiseVT, will be hosting a Pop-Up Streetscape Demonstration and Walkability Assessment with national expert, Mark Fenton. Please join us on June 11th at 5pm at the Quincy for potluck and 5:30 for demonstration walk through. Amy distributed flyers. Please help spread the word.</p>	
MPG Grant	Amy will doodle poll available for weeks after June 7 th .	
Other	<p>Ivonne reached out to ask the Courier for pricing for ads. Felisha was able to share some information she had received. They have a nonprofit rate. Column inch price decreases with increased buys and for nonprofits. An estimate is: 4x4 ad for 45 weeks for \$7/column inch (\$56/ad). Inserts are really expensive because we need to provide the 3000 color copies plus the cost of the Free Press labor to insert them. Sometimes there is space in the utility bill. Contact Matt Minor to see how that works.</p> <p>Ivonne will doodle poll a date for a summer BBQ for the ECRC members, employees, and Amy.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.</p>	

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Next Steps	<p style="text-align: center;">Our next meeting is 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5pm June 19, 2019 Community Center</p>	