

Johnson Community Oven Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 27, 2020

Meeting began at 6:04

Present: Jen Burton, Charlotte Roozkrans, Ray Kania, Luke Gellatly, Liam Murphey, Jennifer Yuris, Sophia Berard, Jasmine Yuris

1. Social Distancing Monday Night Bakes

Jasmine recommended we consider doing curbside pizza pick-ups, which everyone agreed with. Liam mentioned we shouldn't take specific orders from people because that would get overly complicated. Luke offered that we should limit our offerings to three different pizzas every week, so people can pull up, chat with a Committee Member, then choose. Ray noted that we would only need four volunteers every week: one person running the oven, one taking "orders" from cars/pedestrians, and two people assembling. Jenn Yuris reminded us that we would need to wear masks and gloves, and she was curious as to whether the town would be willing to supply us with the gloves, since we are a town committee and serving free food to the community. Jasmine said she would ask.

Sophia recommended we begin Monday Night Bakes the first week of July to give a little bit more time for social distancing, and to get a better idea of what the rest of the summer will look like. Charlotte said we should try and order pizza boxes through a restaurant, to support them rather than a supplier. We will reach out to local restaurants at the end of May.

Jen Burton said that she would check in with the Elementary School to make ensure we would still be able to use their kitchen for prep this season, considering everything that's going on. She will also fill out the use form.

2. Grants Update

Jasmine applied for two grants: one through the Vermont Community Foundation and one through RiseVT. The submission date for the RiseVT grant got pushed back, so we will not know if we will be granted money even later in the season (another reason to push the date back).

3. Storage Box

Ray found a used box that just needs to get treated before we can place it on the green and use it for storage. We will treat it later in the Spring/beginning of summer.

4. Awning Set Up

Jasmine mentioned that she would like to have the awning set up before the season kicks off. We will collectively (two-three people) pick a good day to assemble.

5. Oven Mini Series

Due to the restrictions and the longevity of those restrictions, we decided to put off our mini series until further notice. This would have been a more informative and intensive series, potentially on a weekend, with bakers

and skilled wood-fired-oven-cooks. This will be a worthwhile venture when we are able to stand shoulder to shoulder with more than 10 community members.

6. Other Business

We will meet again, either by zoom or in person (to be determined), on June 1st at 6pm.

Charlotte said that either VolunteerSpot or Google Calendar would be easiest for our members to sign up for Monday Night Bake “shifts.” She also mentioned that Jasmine should send the group a document of rules we will adhere to with this unique season ahead of us. Jasmine will send the document of intent and protocol to the group for proofing, then we will send it along to the Selectboard to get their approval.

Meeting Adjourned 6:50