

Johnson Recreation Committee Thursday, May 21, 2020

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Agenda: with minutes

6:00 zoom problem – logged out and back in.

6:11 Meeting called to order

Lisa welcomed Katie Orost, Mike Thorpe, Allen Audette, Kyle Senesac told them that the Select board had approved all new members and that we would be emailing them to get a background check run.

6:16 – Scott Meyer joined

6:17 Kim Goodell joined

6:19 Jenn Yuris joined

1. Sale of some older gymnastics' equipment – Lisa explained that our new Tumble Time program is no longer making use of all the equipment that we have acquired over the years and asked about possibly selling some of it. Next step: send email with photos of equipment to Rec. Committee members so they can see what we are talking about, then make a list of pieces with prices and find out if we can sell directly to someone who has already asked to purchase the equipment or if we will need to list it as a public sale. Follow up at June meeting.
2. Rec. t-shirt logo – Lisa proposed that we stop printing soccer, basketball, and baseball on our Rec. t-shirts that we give to the Pre-K – grade 2 players. Would the Committee like to print a standardized Johnson Rec. logo that is used across all sports? If yes, we can save on printing costs. Katie thought this was a good idea – others agreed. Lisa will reach out to the printer and see if he can get us a picture of what this would look like. We will all review the logo without a specific sport on it during the June meeting.
3. Soccer Registration – Lisa proposed opening soccer registration in June for 6 weeks and again the last 2 weeks of August. We will follow COVID-19 guidelines for play in the fall of 2020. Refunds will be issued if we are unable to hold the season.
4. Talc Mill and Bio-finder – Lisa attended a webinar on how to use the online tools Bio-Finder. This tool will be handy in planning future trails for hiking and biking. Lisa asked if anyone would like a link to the webinar. Kyle Senesac is interested. Lisa will send him the link. Katie asked if Walter would like Bio-Finder info, Lisa will reach out to him and offer the info. Kyle asked about act.250 permitting for the Talc Mill area. Lisa let him know that we will need to check with act. 250 before developing any trails.
5. Budget review – The budget has remained largely untouched since February of 2020. Lisa and Brian Story will meet on Monday, May 25 to plan for closing the budget. Lisa asked for everyone

at the meeting to send her an email if they knew of any purchases that needed to be made, these will be addressed at the meeting on Monday. Following the meeting Lisa will send all meeting participants a budget update.

6. Summer Rec. Open house day – The original plan for a Rec. day in late June or early July will be postponed. Jenn Yuris will start a plan for a Rec. Open House – hoping to be able to hold it in late summer or fall. Ideas: A 5k, a chance to try all the things rec. offers via little sports stations. Concessions to raise money for Rec. If anyone wants to help, please email Jenn or Lisa. When we hold Rec. Open House, we will do the OMP dedications. Lisa talked about Katie's time capsule idea for the Rec. Open House.
7. Review Background Check Policy - Lisa updated everyone on the upcoming changes to the background check policy and coach training. Johnson Rec. is working on becoming compliant with the Safe act policies.

Other discussion:

Memorial Day Race – in person canceled but possible virtual race available

Reminder – May is Virtual Race Month – please spread the word and have people submit their participation to tojrecreation@townofjohnson.com to be entered in the Ebenezer Book raffle.