

Johnson Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes- Thursday, July 16, 2020

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. - **LOCATION ZOOM:**

Present:

Kyle Senesac, Mike Thorpe, Kim Goodell, Jennifer Yuris, Brian Story, Lisa Crews

Call to order 6:02

No changes to the agenda as presented.

Agenda:

1. Brian Story - Public Meeting - policy and member roles:

Brian talked about what officers are needed and how to hold our public rec. meetings. At a minimum it was recommended to have a chair and a treasurer. Brian explained that both roles will be supported by the paid Rec. Coordinator. He helped us review the Recreation Committee Bylaws and gave information on how to edit and adopt an updated version of the bylaw document.

2. Rec. Committee Packets - Informational Packets on our programs and website.

The rec. committee members were given packets last week with the following documents:

Recreation Committee Bylaws, Mission Statement, Registration Policy, Play Up/ Play Down Policy, Scholarship Application, Uniform & Volunteer Agreement, Stowe ROL, Coaches' Code of Ethics, JES Access Card Policy, Criminal Background Check Authorization, JES Chaperone. Volunteer Agreement, Rec. informational flyer, Referee Payment Form, Charts showing participation numbers for all sports, info page on VRPA – Annual State Track Meet, copy of email to potential fall soccer coaches.

We talked about reviewing, making edits, and updating these documents by the August meeting.

3. Skate Committee update.

Updated on recs. increasing involvement in managing the skatepark. The Rec. Committee will be there to support and work with the skatepark committee in the future.

4. Soccer Registration

Discussed fall soccer, reviewed what other towns are doing (most are on hold), talked about the coaches, agreed to send coaches more details re: science behind COVID-19, current state rules for what return to play looks like. Registration still on hold. Revisiting in August.

Other business:

We will schedule JES gym for normal use, but we do not know if it will be available for our programs.

Mike updated us on our ski program meeting: goals for 2020/2021 Season. Update safety plan, new chaperone training document, recruit new families and chaperones.

Brainstorm – what can we offer during COVID-19?

Geocaching, letter boxing, time capsule, scavenger hunting, Passport to Johnson, Photo Relay, Deep Roots Fitness Classes. These ideas will be worked on between now and the August meeting please contact tojrecreation@townofjohnson.com with any of your thoughts or ideas.

Talc trails – Kyle asked how this was going – we will be rescheduling our meeting to later in July, if you would like to know more about the trails project or get involved please email rec.

August meeting – Add Lamoille Valley Rail Trail to the meeting.

Adjourned: 7:05