

Johnson Community Oven Committee
Zoom Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2020 – 6pm

Present: Jasmine Yuris, Ray Kania, Mark Woodward, Jen Burton, Sophia Berard,
Luke Gellatly, Charlotte (Lotty) Roozekrans
Not present: Liam Murphy, Jenn Yuris

Meeting began at 6:05 pm.

1. Manual Composition

We began brainstorming what would be included in the oven guidebook for the community oven. It was unanimously decided there would be both a physical copy of the guidebook (that either lives at the town hall to be handed out once the oven was reserved or within the storage bin), and a digital copy that could be emailed with potential links to a video tutorial made by the oven committee. After some discussion, it was decided that the following points were essential to have in the guidebook:

- Oven safety
- Inventory of tools and materials
- Temperature guide for cooking specific things
- How to start the oven
- How to close down the oven/cleaning list
- Contacts in case of emergency

There is open access to the guide draft that the committee will begin to fill out with our known procedures.

2. Potential Winter Event/Workshop

A few ideas were tossed around with how to keep the community oven efforts visible throughout the winter.

Jasmine relayed a conversation she had been having with Liz Kauffman, the chef at the Vermont Studio Center (VSC), who is looking for a way to donate 100 meals / month throughout the winter. Kauffman questioned using the community oven, but after much discussion it was decided that it would not be advised due to the scale and frequency at which the oven would be needed, the requirements of COVID protocols and safety, and the inconvenient proximity relative to the VSC.

Jasmine then brought up the idea of having a zoom workshop hosted by the Johnson Community Oven committee that invited a wood-fired baker to speak about baking in a

wood-fired oven. Jen suggested Richard Miskovitz and said she would contact him with the ask. This idea was enthusiastically agreed upon.

3. Other business

After holding the position of committee chair for a year, Jasmine opened the floor for anyone to speak who may want to be the next committee chair. No one shared any desire; Jasmine remains the committee chair for another year. It was addressed that other formal positions needed to be reassigned. For secretary, Luke nominated Sophia. Ray seconded and the motion was passed unanimously. For treasurer, Jen nominated Lotty. Jasmine seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Luke and Sophia reported on t-shirt sales. As of December 2nd, 2020, there has been \$378.00 received in t-shirt sales. Efforts will be made to post more photos of the t-shirts on social media to help boost sales before the year end.

With no other business, Ray made the motion to adjourn. Lotty seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm