

**Johnson Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2020**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. - **LOCATION ZOOM:** Meeting ID: 344 652 2544.

6:00 Started meeting:

Lisa Crews, Kim Goodell, Allen Audette, Katie Orost on the call.

6:05 Jenn Yuris and Kyle Senesac joined.

**Agenda:**

1. Approve minutes from August 2020 – approved as written.
2. Elect Chair and Treasurer – Jenn Yuris volunteered to be chair it was seconded and unanimously voted yes. Kyle Senesac clarified the position on treasurer and volunteered. The committee members voted unanimously in favor of Kyle being the treasurer.
3. Soccer update 5 soccer teams are practicing this season. We have roughly 45 players. The topic of late registration was discussed and because of the pandemic we are making safety the priority and not allowing late registration this season. All teams are following the COVID-19 protocols and the volunteer coaches have all completed the VOSHA COVID-19 return to work training.
4. New programs – golf – Lisa has emailed Ryder Brook golf course to inquire about setting up a lesson program with Johnson. Horseback lessons – Jayd Borgenson has proposed a new horseback riding program to Johnson Recreation. We hope to get that going in spring of 2021. Allen and Katie expressed interest in helping with that program.
5. Trick-or-Treat – Lisa let the committee know that several groups in town were joining to try and plan an alternative to traditional trick or treating.
6. Ski program update – Lisa spoke to Stowe and they are unable to say definitively if we will be able to hold our program there this season. Katie and Allen suggested asking Smuggs about their program. Lisa will get in touch with Smuggs. We agreed that we need to brainstorm winter activities if we are unable to hold our usual sports. Kyle mentioned checking out Craftsbury Outdoor Center, Lisa asked Kyle about the potential for a ski conditioning class at Green Mountain Fitness. We plan to bring new ideas to the October meeting.
7. Old Mill Park – playground, trail, pavilion, trail head (Monthly schedule of helpers) Lisa gave update on playground repairs and condition of playground, perimeter path, trail head and pavilion. A workday will be scheduled in early spring to get some projects done.

8. Other business – Promoting rec to the younger families in town. Recruiting volunteers. We will reach out NVU for some possible printing of custom coloring pages to use at JES and the library that act as information flyers for the Rec. Dept. Everyone on Rec. will be actively spreading the word to their friends and acquaintances that we need volunteers and coaches.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35.