

Johnson Community Oven Committee  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2021

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

Meeting began at 6:04 pm.

**1. Manual**

The manual is still incomplete and a final draft deadline has not been set. Some content, specifically photos of the fire-starting process, has yet to be included. Mark mentioned potentially firing up the oven sometime in March and would take the opportunity to document the process.

**2. Winter/Early Spring Zoom (Richard M)**

Jen has been in touch with Richard Miscovich (author of *From the Wood-Fired Oven*) about possibly participating in a Johnson Community Oven-hosted event to keep the community engaged in the off-season. After some discussion, it was decided that Jen would suggest roughly a one-hour demo with time for questions afterwards, as well as be in touch with Richard to discuss compensation. There was discussion of partnering with the Johnson Public Library and their Adult Educational Series to possibly co-host the zoom event with Richard Miscovich.

While discussing topics of interest, Luke suggested Richard could share tips and techniques for how to utilize the falling temperature of the oven after pizza nights. The committee unanimously agreed to pitch this idea to Richard, as well as send him a Johnson Community Oven shirt.

**3. Shirts Update**

No shirts have been sold since the last meeting.

**4. Grants Update**

Jasmine will attend the next Select Board meeting on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> to request permission to write grants for both Healthy Lamoille Valley and Rise Up Vermont.

**5. Monday Night Bakes**

- a. Dough - Given that Luke no longer works on the premises of Elmore Mountain Bread, there was discussion of how the dough will be picked up for pizza nights. Jasmine will reach out to Blair Marvin to guarantee her interest in continuing to provide the dough; if this is the case, Luke will continue to pick it up.
- b. Fire Starter – Without Liam present, discussion was limited as to whether or not he would continue to start the fires for Monday night bakes. If he is not interested or unable, Jen suggested a call out to the community for interested volunteers to help with this task.

- c. Boxes – After some discussion of different pizza box options, it was decided that Maplefields provided the cheapest and most convenient options for providing boxes. Ray will connect with someone at Maplefields to see if they would be interested in being our provider and potentially donating the boxes.

**6. Other Business**

No other business.

Mark made the motion to adjourn, Jen seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm