

Johnson Community Oven Committee  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Present:* Jasmine Yuris, Ray Kania, Sophia Berard, Luke Gellatly, Mark Woodward, Charlotte (Lotty) Roozekrans, Trent Mearver

*Not present:* Jen Burton, Liam Murphy

### **Call to order 6:05pm**

1. Grants: Lotty brought up the New England Grassroots Fund grant that would be great for the committee. Mark said that the coop has a grant available that we should utilize, up to \$1,000. The committee plans on looking into both of these more thoroughly as we approach the summer season.
2. Reflect on Monday Night Bake season 2022 - make changes to '23?  
Jasmine reflected how harvest dinner in 2022 was such a success with much fewer volunteers. There was discussion about bringing community members back into the process – the oven committee would provide all the ingredients and community members help assemble. General consensus is that we like the idea of bringing this community method back. We would discourage people to bring their own ingredients to ensure food safety. Mark will take charge of making a sandwich board for Main St. to better advertise Monday Night Bakes.
3. Plan Skate & Bake  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm Hand pies! Jas will make dough, Luke will make a savory filling, Lotty will make a sweet filling, Mark will make a “sweevory” filling. Jas will ask George if he will start the fire Friday morning and keep it slightly stoked. Someone from the committee needs to make a trip needed to Kittredge to purchase three 3-4-qt tubs, two insulated pump pots, and new pizza cutters (2). Luke will write up a list and give it to Jen Burton to pick up.
4. Officer roles – change  
Jasmine nominated Luke to be the new chair. It passed unanimously. Sophia nominated Jasmine to be co-secretary. It passed unanimously. Lotty nominated Sophia to be co-secretary. It passed unanimously.
5. Shirt sales - specific promotions? Town meeting day?  
We will sell shirts at town meeting day with the Sk8 park booth. Mark cannot do the oven this year for town meeting day since he is on the Select Board, so Luke will bake the pizzas with dough from Dorigen Keeney and sauce from Jen Burton. Lotty can help sell t-shirts at town meeting.
6. Other business:
  - March 4<sup>th</sup> – Jasmine said Kristen from the Johnson Public Library reached out about collaborating to do a February break skate and bake. General consensus was that we may just do pre-baked cookies and hot cocoa and coffee rather than firing up the oven. Jasmine will discuss further with Kristen.
  - Sophia asked the committee if we might want to participate in a Juneteenth celebration being organized by the Racial Justice and Social Equity committee. The RJSEC has a budget for food and could cover costs if Oven committee members wanted to volunteer their time. Since there will be food provided by another source, there was discussion of the Oven Committee contributing a sweet

treat baked in the oven. Lotty suggested the RJSEC reach out to Mulu's Kitchen for the catering.

- Mark will talk to Jen about contacting Duffy for oven maintenance and repairs.
  - Mark suggested we offer a training in May, on a weekend, for a morning firing and an afternoon bake demonstration. Everyone loved this idea.
7. End of year balance was \$2,934.98. Total expenses was \$1,331.49 (plus Foote Brook expenses). We raised \$2,280.70 in donations and t-shirt sales in 2022.

**Adjourn at 7:10pm**