

Attendance: Suzi Hull-Parent, Sean Kio, Heather Moore, Linda Depatie, Cindy and Matt Miner, Walter Scott, Tom Benton, Cindy Weed, Sandra Ferland, Steve and Sarah Wadsworth, Andre Viens.

Updates given:

Franklin County Rec. update via Shawna. A handout showing the talking points was shared and a link below is a video. The cost is \$2500 to \$2600. EBA and the REC have both committed \$500 each and an appeal will be made to the Select board and Trustees to share in some of the cost as well as EFEDC group (maybe others as well). Emphasis being this is NOT just a calendar but a communications tool. The BETA Version (trial version) may be up and running in September.

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Linda Depatie gave an update on the chalk project which was essentially kids chalk art making a path from the park to the welcome center. No kids volunteered. Heather mentioned maybe the afterschool program which kicks off late September could do something.

Linda also shared that Cameron Schriver (Ruth Babbie's grandson) is going for his Eagle Scout Badge and would like an Enosburg project. He will be put on the September 6th agenda.

Matt Miner shared information about a company that does welcome center pamphlets. Racks are no cost we could get two. One would have pamphlets that businesses had paid to be in, featuring regional interest, the other rack would be for our own pamphlets. Local businesses could also opt to be put in other racks such as welcome center, etc.

Welcome Center update is that there are various blocks still open. The banner for the park is now on the fence and can stay there.

Cindy Weed looked into Kiosks and contacted Stacy Carpenter who is in touch with Denise Smith to see if there is any Rise funds for such project. Sarah mentioned that the walking maps she puts in the kiosk at Lawyers landing are used all the time, she cannot keep enough on hand.

Thursday the 7th the Governor will be at CHCC 11:00. RSVP Nate Demar if you can be there, his email is ndemar@chccvt.net There will be tours of the facility and highlights of student success.

Better Connections kick off meeting will be at the Emergency Services building 5-6:30 and the Joint Select board and Trustee meeting that WE HAVE been asking for will be at the Emergency Services building Main Room at 6:00. CALLING ALL WHO CAN TO ATTEND.

Masonic Hall painting and clock project has been getting loads of good comments and appreciation. It was also pointed out that the front of the Spavin Cure and grounds has been undergoing work and is looking good.

Andre reported on the Hardwick project that 5 of them toured. The tour was focused on their incubator building which has 4 kitchens rented out hourly and the cornerstone renter "Jasper Hill Cheese" which makes the project possible. It's a 3 million \$ building, with a loan that does not have to be paid on for the first 20 years if it is maintained and used in the current structure.

A brief discussion on farmers market and possible winter market, some contact names were shared with Heather.

Town Forest will be worked on; the trail needs trimming. Sarah shared a map (attached to this email) and it is marked with discs, paint will be added. The work day is August 27th at 6:00. The road crew will be plowing out a parking spot this winter.

Kayaks are being used quiet a bit considering they haven't been heavily advertised. Thank you, Ben and Kelli, for your help with this.

Harvest Fest is coming up and at the same time VINS will have a program at the Opera House, Abe's Cabin will be open as well as Historical Society and the Model RR above the Town Clerks office. A 5K will be the Sunday after the Harvest Fest and on the 22nd will be another open house at the Quincy. Application is attached if there are vendors out there that need this info (please share)

Heather shared that a Enosburg Food Summit meeting is coming up in the next 2 weeks to discuss further the possibility of a Porch Party where the host shares food or a food vendor, another idea is a community dinner.

SATURDAY is the Foodshelf Lawn Sale, purchase by donation.

Heather's new job is Director of LEAPS, the Century 21 After School Program for FNESU. This is an opportunity to get youth involvement with our projects.

NEXT MEETING Sept. 6th Emergency Services Building 5:30-7:00