

Enosburg Community Recreation Committee

Date: July 21, 2015

Attendees: Shawna Lovelette, Suzi Hull Parent, Chris Brigham & Amy Brewer

Guests:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga in the park – going, but could use more folks. Mary would like to do it during Farmer’s Market to increase visibility and family participation – all agreed that would be a good idea to try. • 	<p>Amy will keep promoting on FB and working with Mary and talk to her about the specifics about the permitting (making sure her permit applies to other times/dates)</p>
Minute Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approved minutes (Suzi), seconded (Shawna) 3-in favor, 0 opposed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Funding/Hiring a Staff Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the 5 applications received. Although there were several intriguing, we will repost to gather more applications • Staff Member Location – folks thought the upstairs office in the Town Offices might be a good fit if there was a solution to sharing that space with the Listers. Is it at all possible to have a few more offices were framed upstairs in the Town 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy talk to Billie Jo about re-running ad and will repost on FB as well as VT Association of Rec (Billie Jo referred us to Polly for reposting the position in the paper, as she had done this the first time) • Amy will repost position on FB and Shawna will repost on FPF • Polly and Amy – can we talk about location of director again with the Town? What are the listers hours? Can we just reserve hours in that office? •
5K Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still hoping for a “Pumpkin Run” to coincide with the Harvest Fest on Saturday, 9/19 • Still need to plan out a route with Tracy • September 19th is Homecoming for EFMHS – volleyball starts around 10, soccer at 1, 4:30, fire at 7, dance after that, plus a parade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawna will talk to Tracy about details • Amy will sign us up for the Harvest Festival

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if it started at Maple Park? Or, what if we did it on the golf cart paths at the Country Club – but they’re probably still golfing in September... • Could start at Maple Park, end at back side of Lincoln Park at the Harvest Fest. • 8am start time • 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Skateboard Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawna emailed pictures of Maple St Park in Essex Junction • Amy has a call in to Burlington • Amy spoke with Colchester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Their park is in Bay Side Park, is 120ftX120ft and design was aided by Talent Skate Park Owner, David Wood). Their park is unsupervised, fenced in, open dawn until dusk and insured through Town (VT League of Cities & Town). ○ History: - youth initiated, started with a few beginner pieces in school parking lot and graduated to the tennis court and then built a paved area. Now, accommodates both beginner skaters and intermediate skaters. • Need to find cost estimates • Space behind the emergency building is still available as recreation space, as is some of the forested area on the property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy will continue to investigate and get price estimates for construction
<p style="text-align: center;">Planning More Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliding Scale Fees/Scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family rates – maximum \$30 per family/program ○ Scholarship money? What about 5-10% of funds we take in available for scholarship? We could then ask local businesses to sponsor scholarships? Tie it in to 3SquareVT eligibility? Just offer a box to inquire about scholarships? Here’s how to contact us ○ Decided to include a box on the registration form that the individual would like to know more about scholarships and we will work with folks directly for now. • Soccer program? Swanton is already registering, we should 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy contact Randy about equipment and fall soccer? Since the original request for soccer equipment, Billie Jo hasn’t heard back from Randy. • Does GPS come up here? Other organizations? • Amy will put a plea out for soccer (“will be subject to background checks”) coaches? Background checks might be good for coaches

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	<p>think about this now. Will we need equipment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soccer – age groups would be for 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 these are age groups not covered by EES. ○ Timeframe is September – October – Sept 12-October 17 (6 weeks) doesn't have to be Saturdays ○ Who would coach/teach? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike trailer is here through afterschool program for two weeks, FYI. 	
Website Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suzi will sit down with Daryl Robtoy about setting it up – pointing to each other etc.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There was a tournament at the Rec fields and a lot of work went into making the fields perfect (baseball) – it's great. Who paid for the work? ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amy ask Billie Jo No maintenance on the fields this year, other than fixing something out by the dugout.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 4:30pm, 8/18/15, Enosburgh Emergency Services Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●