

Enosburg Community Recreation Committee

Date: October 20, 2015

Attendees: Shawna Lovelette, Suzy Hull Parent, Mary Tryhorne & Amy Brewer

Guests:

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| Welcome/Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Mary!!! • In order to introduce Mary to the community, she should get on the agendas at the Enosburg Business Association (EBA), Selectboard and Village Trustees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting of EBA is November 3rd at 8am at the Somerset Inn (email Sandy Lovelette at Sandy@hullinsure.com) to get on the agenda to introduce self ○ Next Selectboard Meeting is Monday, 10/26. Contact Billie Jo to get on agenda ○ Next Village Trustee meeting is 10/27. Contact Laurie Stanley at 933-4443 to get on agenda | <p>To contact Mary, use this email address: Marytry33@gmail.com</p> |
| Minute Approval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quorum to vote on minutes this month. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote next month on August AND July minutes in addition to October's. |
| Soccer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance petered out due to weather, most likely. Coach was fantastic. • 57 kiddos joined • TShirts – process wasn't ideal. Should we have them at the first session? Leftover Tshirts were dropped off at school. Next year, they could be dropped off at Town Office where folks can pick them up if they miss out on distribution for some reason. Tshirts were \$7/shirt – kids were really excited • We made money – but we don't have the final count. • Indoor? Probably not possible...mini-metro is using gyms Saturday mornings. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary - Touch base with Billie Jo about how much we made • Mary will talk to Julie/Chris about possible gym time for anything • Follow up with Randy about his soccer needs – and how we can help coordinate/communicate with him |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we do want to look into scheduling time school gyms Julie Snider is the contact for elementary school, Chris Brigham is for middle and high school • Winter/Summer Soccer – summer camp has traditionally been offered by Randy Swainbank and Voltage – so we’d have to assess the need and decide if we want to offer a complementary program and/or work to promote his | |
| <p>Planning More Events</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Event (10/31)– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bonfire in the park with food and games!! ○ Schedule of events: 7-9pm at school field parking lot – big fire, pizza, flashlight tag ○ Chris Brigham schedules gym, Deb Shover schedules most other things. Municipal Insurance would cover ○ High Schoolers want music – what should that be? ○ Is Fire Department going to be there? Mark said they didn’t need to be there ○ Tiki torches...but what about other lighting? ○ Need student volunteers – Honor Society Nicola Cribb is contact, 2 community service coordinators (check out on school website) to get volunteers, need more adults too • Trunk or Treat –sponsored by ACTIONS is FRIDAY from 4-5:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does ECRC want to decorate a trunk? And give something out? (Amy highly recommends something NOT candy!) ○ Hull Insurance will be there, so Shawna can’t represent ECRC • What if ECRC OWNED Halloween in the park (Lincoln Park) as an alternative to trick or treating (Like Swanton or Franklin) with Haunted House, games, raffles, costume parade – A New Tradition! Keep in mind, new things need to be sustainable (work with others) <u>IDEA FOR NEXT YEAR!</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Need adult volunteers: Shawna can be there – anyone else????</u> • For Halloween next year – coordinate with ACTIONS to try to move together <p>Amy needs to send Mary the Basketball flyer pdf</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enosburg Afterschool offers a summer camp in July ○ Not much for June ○ Jennifer Bright (1906 House) has been talking about community gardening – could there be a gardening camp in there? Is Earleen Bosely at EES even doing Gardens for Learning anymore? ○ Gaps: Free lunch program for all, but there’s a gap in August and some weeks in June...if a camp were to happen, food should be included. The Food Shelf has been trying to pick up that gap, but we should coordinate. • Basketball – Amy Gervais was the coach last year. We should check with her to see if she wants to do it again. We should consider a TShirt too. Sign ups could start mid-November. Should secure gym space with Julie Snider to coordinate. Chad Lovelette provided JV girls players as volunteers. (Shoot to start in January, for 6-8 weeks?) Ask Julie which age groups she is offering basketball to. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Julie allowed us to use her basketballs • Community Garden – contact Chris D’Amato – he might have ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Space – could even be right here at the Rec Fields. Is there water availability here? James Ouellette is the new Chris D’Amato at the Tech Center...Tech Center might be able to help build. • Girls on the Run – Mary has a friend in mind to coach – and should touch base with Katherine Bennett as the idea originated from her • Cross Country Program - If we started Soccer earlier (August), we could start cross country program – a little one | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – they could even overlap...use rec fields path, rail trail, brownway trail • Brownway trail – building a story book there now • Pumpkin Carving Party – next year • Signage – Mary’s talking with Garry • Trail work in the Forest – Nancy Patch has been working on the town forest • Paint the Town Pink (October) – coordinate with EBA – it’s a fundraiser for the FC Cancer Network for next year • | |
| Skateboard Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary met with Nick and Ben at school along with Sandra Brauer (SAP). Talked about developing a petition to move the initiative forward. English teacher is happy to get involved to help make it a project. • WISE – is a HS program where they get involved in a project and develop it – might be one idea for getting a HS student involved in the process to help mentor these younger middle school students • If we can help this be student led, this could be beneficial as youth development as much as in the creation of a skateboard park • | • |
| Planning More Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tae Kwan Do – Master Snider – wants to bring it here as like an intro to Tae Kwan Do? • Cross country skiing? – do we buy them? How do we fit them to so many folks? There’s a woman who could teach a clinic...and we could order them cheap...Wynn Paradee is the Country Club President and would be the contact for x-country skiing at the country club? | |
| Website Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary’s working with Daryl on the calendar. She has met with him several times to put in data, but so far, the calendar is not publically visible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It might be helpful to create a step-by-step of how to have OTHERS share (“point to”) this ONE calendar (Josh Remillard and ? are IT people at EFMHS) Schools, EBA, Opera House are all gmail. Only Little | |

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| | <p>League wasn't gmail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project is not moving quickly – do we investigate outside help? Zack Scheffler's name popped up as someone who might be able to help ● Facebook – struggle to get folks invited to like the page...and how to do pdf? Oh...convert to jpeg. Should we “boost”? Can we also customize the “call to action”? That call to action could be inviting people to check out the website. | |
| <p>Field Scheduling Process</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● |
| <p>Other</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chris D'Amato scheduled “A Meeting of the People that Meet” (11/18, 7pm at Somerset Inn) – purpose is to get all boards, groups together to talk/coordinate ● Ask Billie Jo about some technical support needed: a laptop, phone line, Microsoft Publisher ● Mission and Vision – Mary has some ideas... | <p>Amy will send Mary what we have for a Mission Statement</p> |
| <p>Next Steps</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting, 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 4:30pm, 11/17, Enosburgh Emergency Services Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● |