

Enosburg Community Recreation Committee



Date: November 17, 2016

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

Guests: EFMS YRBS “Getting to Y” Team: Sandra Brauer (advisor), Owen McKinstry, Blair Archambault, Brendan Deuso, Reagan Decker, and Riley Robtoy; parents Melissa McKinstry, Melissa Archambault, & Terri Pattee Deuso

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to the EFMS YRBS “Getting to Y” Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Minute Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No minutes could be approved. There was no quorum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Sign off on Performance Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Mary and Shawna connect in the mid-month, Mary can sign and then we can forward to Town for filing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawna will connect with Mary to sign paperwork and Shawna will submit to the Town for their files
Teen Appreciation Day Planning	<p>MS YRBS Leadership Team presentation: 2015 YRBS data analysis highlighted 3 concerns, but students are focusing 1 with some action steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Main concern:</u> 51% of students don’t “feel like they matter to the community.” <u>Root causes:</u> lack of involvement in activities, narrow view of what community offers, youth are not valued due to negative behavior of some, geographic isolation with only connection to school. <u>Action Plan/Ideas:</u> transportation to Jay Peak, new community members could receive welcome packet (hats, info), more opportunities for youth involvement & youth appreciation day! <u>Team is</u> asking for ECRC help in hosting it and getting word out and. EBA does welcome packets with new community members, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary will attend a YRBS meeting to continue planning Amy will keep this as a standing item on the agenda

Topic	Discussion	Action
	<p>but adult-focused. Something through school would be great...winter hat would be good idea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECRC did discuss bussing students to Jay Peak last year...working with you might make that work. • Would Mary be willing to come to some YRBS meetings to work with students? (Yes!) • <u>Opportunities</u> – ECRC gather list of what is going on in community and looked at gaps. Working with students might help identify gaps and plan to fill them. • Teen Appreciation Day: when? Spring! Early-ish in the morning and end with bonfire. Weekend day. (handout) Can Mrs. Powers be able to help with workshops? ID list of needs to help fill them. Students can present at EBA maybe in January. At one time, Dr. Dan Larrow mentioned that if students don't feel parents are involved in community, then they won't feel they matter. Does that resonate? Parents could get involved as helpers – task specific/small. Article in paper – highlight problem and demonstrate potential solution of Teen Appreciation Day. Articles might attract more attention than ad. Raffles and food might draw crowd. (raffles just for showing up – free homework pass or something). Could students be general helpers too? School newsletter is way to reach parents and use ALERT NOW (calls to home). • Agreed that this will be a ECRC event in collaboration with the teens – that way it could be perceived that the community is doing something to appreciate teens! 	
Bylaws Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed, but no quorum to vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Filling Open Seats Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both were approached, neither signed on immediately. • Will re-approach Jason Robtoy and re-invite Liza Bordo. • Should we advertise that we're looking for an interested candidate to sit on board as voting member? Through school for school rep and in community for community member at large (Maria Gleason – is an idea) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawna and Suzi will re-approach Jason and Liza • Amy will draft an ad for the Board to review next month

Topic	Discussion	Action
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We did not have enough information to build much other than a shell. Estimated that we would need funds for basketball, soccer, “community events” (including Harvest Fest, Teen Appreciation Day, Halloween and others), estimate for a spring and a fall 5K, publicity/ads, conference and trainings, a January Franklin/GI Rec Directors Meeting, and an ice rink. Gymnastics will be run through Ann Hull now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary will put some figures down on paper to review next meeting
Programming/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Soccer</u> will now need to include grade 5 and under because not covered elsewhere. Increased cost could also justify increased \$ from school board. Athletic Budget for school might be able to cover the change. <u>Ice rink</u> – applied for grant and talked to several folks. Would need to pull together volunteers. Materials could be ordered (liners, etc.) Do we need permits? Check. Put ice rink proposal together and submit to Selectboard. Skates at consignment shop could be donated to rec. <u>Basketball</u> – we’re good for Saturdays and mornings are ideal. Work with Julie to lock it in (1/14 – 2/18) -6 weeks, Saturdays in am. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary to follow up on basketball logistics with Julie Snider Mary will connect with community members possibly interested in volunteering on the ice rink project and pull together a proposal for the Select Board
Other?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking care of soccer equipment – Mary – connect with Randy Swainbank to plan for it. As we move forward, we need a plan to care for our equipment. Like a tote from Ace and then we can store in the shed. 	
Next Steps	<p><i>We request to meet 12/14</i> at 5:30pm, Enosburgh Emergency Services Building (<i>instead of the regularly scheduled 3rd week in December</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda items: Bylaws final vote, teen appreciation day, budget building, ID’ing treasurer for 2017