

Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee



Date: March 17, 2020

Attendees: Shawna Lovelette, Amie Choiniere, Steve Wadsworth, & Felisha Leffler

Guests: Amy Brewer, Ivonne Kio

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Public Comment	No Members of Public Present	
1 thing you're grateful for	Steve – you're all in my life Shawna – grateful church, even without Mass Ivonne – we all have our health right now Amy – community-solutions Felisha – community volunteers	
Community Center	<p>Covid-19- Thanks to Ivonne for a quick/clear response to Covid-19 with signage at ECC, enhanced cleaning protocol and canceling programming!</p> <p>Lease/Repairs: School Board presentation – Shawna, Steve, & Ivonne attended the School Board Meeting last week. No decision was made right away about who will be using Montieth House in the near future. They postponed that decision until another time. They are considering creating a committee to look at both ECC and other property owned by the school. Good conversation and way to educate broadened board (not just Enosburgh representation anymore, but there are Richford reps. Too). Ivonne left Board with request to consider ramp repair needs. Both ECC and School are closed as of today, indefinitely. Felt like it was left that if it needs to get fixed, fix it and we can all worry about the budget later. Should we hire a carpenter to get it done? Since the viral peak has yet to hit, we might want to put this off until operations of ECC are resumed. Also, Felisha put into the capital bill to purchase the armory building for town of Enosburgh. Restriction on use would be municipal use only. Turning Point facility is a challenge. School is considering to use the space for students with behavioral/emotional needs.</p>	Ivonne will let applicants to ECC know their status (hired and not hired)

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	<p>Staff position update: Interviews took place and the top pick was forwarded to the Selectboard and approved this week. We can let her know, and let the other candidates know that they weren't selected. (Ivonne) Unsure as to whether/when individual will start. Online programming (see below) might be a good place to start.</p> <p>Covid-19 – Turning Point is still using ECC. They are still working on their plans to continue to support their clients. Put in place extra cleaning precautions. Signs put up inviting folks not feeling well to stay home.</p> <p>Ivonne posted activities you can do at home on ECRC FB page. Might be able to do a live video course – ASL or the like. We could pay instructor and make the class free. Origami, and other virtual ideas. (see programming ideas below)</p>	
Minutes	January & February Minutes: Shawna moves to accept both minutes. Felisha seconds. All in favor	
Finance Report	Did not review	
Rec Fields Revitalization Plan Project	<p>If Selectboard is still meeting on 4/6, could we still present on it? Should we reach out to Billie Jo to see if we can present on that day? Tom Hand was (at that time) available. We should ask Billie Jo again. Goal would be virtual at this time.</p> <p>Deadline for AARP grant is 4/1. This is BEFORE we'd present to the Selectboard. If this deadline doesn't change, likely we'll miss this round. Amy will keep checking deadline.</p>	<p>Follow up with Billie Jo (Ivonne)</p> <p>Amy check in on AARP Grant deadline</p>
2020 Budget Completion for 2020	<p>Town Budget passed, and our budget passed. Nothing changed with Ivonne's schedule. 19 hours/week on salary. Started last week.</p> <p>Would we be able to shift community center staff member hours toward Ivonne's hours as needed? Request would likely have to come from Board, not Ivonne. However, at this moment, with a slow down in the world, 19 hours might suffice for the time being. Might know more when world comes more back to normal.</p>	

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	<p>Some event/programming costs may be saved as well as utilities for ECC...budget will likely need to be readjusted.</p>	
<p>Programming</p>	<p>Coronoa Virus/Covid-19 – pulled spring newsletter from utility mailing, and great American campout is on hold until we know more. Especially can't since students aren't available.</p> <p>Looking ahead – possibly create an art room to work on projects on a specific day/time at ECC, might be able to move forward with planning outdoor movie nights, Green Up Day, Game Nights...but we'll have to wait and see and be cautious. For now, all of this is on hold.</p> <p>How can we redirect – Focus on how to stay connected as a community! Ideas: keep track of running and share, keep folks motivated...little challenges...logged most jump rope, steps, etc. read the most books, challenge RiseVT to thinking about some online challenges, drawing, writing, reading, moving, cooking...</p> <p>We can work to find our community overlaps and connect/partner with them to expand reach. Show solidarity. Reach out to historical society? Video? (Historical Society contacts: Ward Heneveld, Cindy Weed, Mrs. Eply) There's a VTDigger person who writes about historical efforts.</p> <p>Spanish book time/craft/language, Ellen Stanley or Amy Heneveld to do French learning videos.</p> <p>Green Up Day? Keep it simple, provide the resources, maybe a bagged breakfast – and send folks out into the community to pick up.</p> <p>Maybe there's a dedicated YouTube or other website for Enosburgh as a streaming opportunity for all community groups in town. Maybe host video sharing on town website? Allow folks to offer comments.</p> <p>Let's look at the things we CAN do – vibrant opportunity to explore to do as a community. Design a poster and hang in windows. Music (Italian experience). Yoga in park – spread out. Exercise in park. Mindfulness videos.</p> <p>Steve is putting canoes/kayaks in the water next month too. We can</p>	<p>Amy – RiseVT – online ways to motivate folks, challenges, tracking, etc.</p> <p>Ivonne – connect with library to see if they're going to do any online discussion groups</p> <p>Ivonne will ask Sean if we can do some sort of website/video sharing resource and share with groups in communities.</p>

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<p>Other</p>	<p>promote that.</p> <p>We did not get the wild and scenic grant for the great American campout. Grant feedback was that they weren't thrilled about the location, needed more programming, etc.</p> <p>Volunteering? Food shelf needs for volunteers? Is there a volunteer need list somewhere? https://vtdigger.org/2020/03/14/guide-how-you-can-help-volunteer-or-donate-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/</p>	
<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 21th, 5-6:30pm</p>	