

Minutes

Bradford Skatepark Subcommittee 2/7/24

Members: Jean Carlan, Matt Woods, Read Carlan, Sarah McKelvey, Keith Pendak, Emily Murphy, Kyle Limlaw, Mark Rizacassa, Emily Cummings (via Zoom), Molly Morin (via Zoom), Denee Woods (via Zoom), Andrea Wilkins (zoom)

Call to order @6:33pm

Public Comment – N/A

Last Meeting Minutes

Keith Motions to approve, Read 2nd, all in favor

Additions/Changes to agenda- N/A

Discussions

- Review Progress to date
 - Initial push- postcard mailer, letters to local businesses, change collectors, mini ramp, social media, small grand opening, monthly events (6 total)
 - Waiting on VOREC grant- planning and design of EP redesign, future additions including SP
 - Move forward TSP project grant- need design before applying (plan B)
 - Dec '23- SB passed to motion us continuing designing/planning AT EP
 - Current- How to outreach, fundraising, eye out for big grants/opportunities to succeed moving forward

Possibilities for coming year

- Keith- Live music events, ECVB possibility, benefit show
- Emily Cummings- BBA spring festival (6/1), games, fundraising, booths, etc. along Main St. Wells River, food trucks, live music
- Megan- Teach kids how to skateboard, workshop (6/1 spring fest?) Something @ NE Slopes (Feb break?)
- Sarah- Figure out how to increase contributions as a group, donate alcohol products if approved to do so, Fall fest viewing of Rocky Horror Pic Show w/costumes, etc.
- Denee- Vermont Skate Society - pop up? Involve them in an event, online discussions/contests/pics
- Matt- Anything carpentry/woodworking, kiosk work, timber framing class on how to

-Read- Kick off Easter Egg Hunt- table/demo, involve mini ramp (3/30? Same time as Newbury?)

-Emily M- Irish Band mixed with Sarah's brewery donations, First Friday idea?, improve night- 1 for kids one for adults

-Andrea- Snow Ball Event during winter break- party @ Ice Rink

***Winter Carnival booth? 2/24 10-1pm Andrea supplying game

-Jean, Denee, Keith, Megan, more TDB

-Molly- Make your own Tshirts, pick best 1 or 2 to sell @ Bliss?

-Gala/big event, hat knitting for events

-Mark- Best trick at the mini ramp contest (skate, scooter, etc)

-Jean- Sat. transfer station opportunity?

***Continue to reach out/introduce/network with the community

-Finger Board station for kids at the Library

-Online Auctioning, coordinate with an evening Gala

Adjourned @7:25pm