

## HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### AGENDA

Monday, April 5, 2021

5:30 pm virtual meeting - email [hardwicktrails@gmail.com](mailto:hardwicktrails@gmail.com) for an invite

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of March 1 Meeting
2. Additions to the agenda
3. Ski Program Report & Summer Camp Plans - Ceilidh
  - Cross country ski program was great this year
  - Summer program in-person
    - i. Adventure afternoons
    - ii. Projects?
    - iii. Community service projects?
    - iv. Definitely going to be using the trails
    - v. May need cabin and bathrooms
4. Story Walk - Jeudevine Library - Diane Grenkow
  - Permanent story walk signs?
  - Maybe get the summer Reach kids to do this?
  - Grant \$??
5. Trails Conditions: Wayne Renaud/Eric Remick
  - Wet!!!
  - Many trees down
  - Meghan is planning some excavator work, trail work
6. Financials: Norma Spaulding
  - Insurance Update
  - Minimal expenses
  - Two new donations! \$150
  - \$534 in Larry Michaels acct
  - Need to insure skis--need \$ amount...\$300-350 per set
7. Rental Return Update/Inventory
  - Ceilidh - more 120-140 length skis would help; Eric: Generally, I think we want to keep adding combi boots and skate skis for kids while maintaining about the same no wax inventory for all ages/sizes.
  - Telemark ski mystery?
  - New ski storage plan?
  - All skis returned except for one person
  - Lot of positive comments from renters--

- i. maybe do next year?
- ii. Hardwick residents get first dibs
- iii. Hazen and REACH get first dibs

8. Signage Update (see planning template)

- o Mass produce blank templates
- o Todd is offering lettering and protective covering
- o Dave will meet with Todd to discuss

9. Trails 5 Year Work Plan (see planning template)

- Eric: I did get a positive response from Judy Here about having Keith come back to work on the trails with the same deal as last time, we pay excavator rental and fuel, Judy pays for Keith's time.

10. Larry Michael's fund plan update (Lenore)

- o \$534 in Larry Michaels acct
- o No news on when
- o Bring up next meeting
- o Need signage

11. Map printing update

12. Bird Walks Update

- o Norma W has 5 people lined up
- o 10 person groups max
- o Honorarium stipend \$75?
  - i. Seconded and approved

13. Northern Forest Rec/infrastructure grant (Dave M & Jason B)

- o \$10K
- o Need 20 year agreement...may not work w/Shepards
- o Need to prioritize excavator work
- o Dave M & Jason B will spearhead

14. Adjourn 6:52

Next meeting May 3