

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, February 6, 2023

6:00 pm meeting - email hardwicktrails@gmail.com for an invite
VIRTUAL Format

1. Welcome
2. Adopt/Amend Minutes of January Meeting

Motion: Norma S

Second Lenore

Pass unanimously

3. Additions to the agenda

4. Updates:

- a. Trail conditions

Wayne groomed Sunday with the old rake

- b. Billings Road Trail Access/Parking Project

No update

- c Saturday morning ski program (30 each of the 2 mornings, many families, successful return of equipment on Sundays)

Program is well received

- d. No sign-ups for Thursday afternoon program

5. Financials: Norma Spaulding

\$1480 additional spending on ski boots. \$810 additional stipends. Both to come out of capital funds.

Casey sent a report. About \$1300 remaining in operating budget (not including labor) to get through until July 1. We should come about on budget if we don't have a lot of unexpected spending. Some other expenses have not been accounted for yet this month. Need to plan a 20th anniversary event in the summer. And another bike rodeo?

6. Craftsbury Outdoor Center March Event

- Mid-March offered to host a Hardwick Trails group at the COC for a morning (equipment/trail access/ snack/lessons(?)/perhaps Green Team presence). Emily Willems (one of the ski instructors) drives a bus for Bear and is willing to do so for this event for free. Proposal for the Trails to pick up the cost of the bus to make this possible - and

coordinate logistics for registration & program development (Helen glad to take this on).

First gauge interest in the event and then see if people need transportation.

7. Preparation/workplan for LVRT/Hardwick Trails connector spring completion (grant funding allocation for trails work).

We'll work to improve both the current ski trail connector (also used by snow machines) and the current single track connector. We can use NFC grant funds. NFC grant funds need to be spent by 9/30/23 and have about \$5000 remaining.

8. Other business

Gooseneck hitch for the new groomer? Paid through capital fund.

Norma S moved that we purchase a gooseneck hitch, motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjourn

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