

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA February 5, 2024

5:30 pm meeting -VIRTUAL Format

In attendance: Norma S, Dave M, Ron & Norma W, Nancy S, Helen B, John T, Cody, Lenore & Wayne R

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of December Meeting

2. Additions to the agenda

- GMTCC Forestry?
 - Meghan is very engaged and committed to making it work
 - No sugaring this year
 - May get program back next year
 - Want to work more on trails!!

3. Updates:

- a. Trail conditions: icy in patches, groomed single track & double track, need snow!!
- b. Signs: all in place along LVRT, VAST trail, and up Billings Rd
- c. Skida Donation:
 - Helen is stitching logo into each neck warmer
 - Will award Anya and Maxfield one for their contributions to the trail

4. Financials: Norma Spaulding

- Nothing of note

5. Ski Program

- Had to cancel first two sessions
- Got a new ski instructor
- May not open if conditions are not good
- Craftsbury Outdoor Center proposed March 16 for free ski day,
 - got free bus too!
 - Need some young folks to sign up (Lakeview kiddos?)

6. Winter Carnival Interest

- Sunday Feb 25th
- May need access to cabin
- May need volunteers...more to come

7. Other business

- What are trails going to do about making trails more accessible?
 - Access at GMTCC??
 - Benches?
 - Need to add to agenda this spring
- HB met with Maxfield, has storage options for cabin
 - Motion to approve funding for Maxfield to build shelves—approved unanimously
- Signage for not walking on ski trails, too many postholes—not much we can do about it

8. Adjourn 6:15

Next meeting 5:30 March 4, 2024