

Minutes of the Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting
April 26, 2019
10 am

Present: Rita Farrell, Christine Robinson, Christine Marglin, Elizabeth Fernandez O'Brien, BZ Reilly

Approval of minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting

Meeting called to order 9:17

Rita: invoice from the library for \$790; we said we would contribute \$750 for classes. We have two accounts, one revolving that rolls over, and a town appropriation account that must be used each year. \$750 is there in town account, in roll over account we have \$1075. We have two invoices from Sasha for \$350 for February and March. We will have \$685 remaining.

People are asking about summer classes. Sasha's yoga class will continue. Lake Wyola is sponsoring classes taught by Kathy. Lake Wyola people have precedence for registration.

We should sign Kathy up for fall classes.

Jessica at SES wanted us to take on Celebrate Shutesbury. We are willing to help but not to take it on. BZ will respond to Jessica. This year's event will be September 21. We might be able to offer ideas about who is available to help and to brain storm with her.

Susie has been getting calls about swim lessons at Lake Wyola and wants us to take the calls. The information should be on the town website, and it is also available in Road Town News from SES both online and in hard copy.

It has been difficult to post things on the town website, hopefully with changes in the works it is becoming easier.

Trails: Elizabeth would like to consider the big picture.

BZ: we were ambitious last year and thought we would accomplish more. We should focus on realizable goals going forward. We should meet with Huckle and Gary as good resources for trail work and ask them to share their expertise with us before we convene another public meeting. Christine R will contact Gary Donnelly and Huckle May and try to coordinate a meeting time with them.

We should collect all information about who is working on hikes, who is posting signs, etc. We should check in with Mary Anne. The library had scheduled a hike connected to the book being read by ten towns including Shutesbury that was cancelled due to trail

conditions during the winter. Connecting hikes to books is an excellent idea that can be followed up on.

We want to post signs about people cleaning up after your dogs at the track behind the school and on other trails as well, wherever possible. Land would have to be public in order to post the signs. Having the bags and a trash bin would be good if possible as well.

People haven't shown up much for scheduled hikes. We can advertise hikes at Celebrate Shutesbury.

Christine M to type up old minutes from Rita's notes.

Meeting adjourned 9:59

Next meeting Wednesday, June 5 at 10 am.