

Shutesbury Recreation Committee meeting minutes

12/28/21

4:03 PM Zoom

Present: Barbara Bigelow, BZ Reilly, Christine Robinson, Elaine Puleo, Ann Brigham

Absent: Christine Marglin

Community: Doc Pruyne, from regional newspaper

Minutes approved. Elaine motion to approve, BZ seconded. Unanimous approval

Chris will be at our January meeting not today

Review budget for FY2022

1. Orienteering will take place over 2 years

2. Educational walks

a. Open space meeting supported an invasive walk identification/and removal

b. We will leave this vague until we decide on the most appropriate walk

3. Cross country ski event. – try to hold it during the week of February break. Will check with Old Orchard community to see if we can use their field. Take out the money from this and give it elsewhere.

4. Ice skate purchase for youth and teens – this will take the \$250 from the Cross country ski event along with another \$250.

Barbara moved to accept the budget with the changes from cross country skiing to ice skating

Elaine seconded. Unanimous approval

Review budget for FY2023

1. Orienteering will continue from previous year.

2. Educational walks will continue

3. Potential for stone wall class.

4. Change the date of community garden “operational in Spring 2023” to “operational in Spring 2024

5. Change the snowshoe lending library to being a snowshoe day – not a lending library yet

Barbara moved to accept the budget with the changes from the snowshoe lending library to being a snowshoe day. Christine R seconded. Unanimous approval.

We are still pursuing a Spring 2022 Family Track and Field Day.

We are not budgeting for this but will accept donations and volunteers.

Move to approve the Annual Report – Elaine moved, BZ seconded. Unanimous approval.

Discussion of the Open Space committee presentation. We discussed how we are working on parallel activities. There is one opening on the committee. Barbara has offered to volunteer for the position.

Move to adjourn the meeting: Christine moved to adjourn BZ seconded. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:48PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine Puleo