



Chisholm Ski Club

April 25, 2017

Muriel's Kitchen

ATTENDANCE: Dick Lovejoy, Roger Arsenault, Paul Jones, Karen Wilson, Bob Arsenault, Seth Fournier. Quorum not met.

Club Members: Cindy Kelley

MEETING OPENED: 6:00 PM by Chairman Dick Lovejoy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: March 21st 2017 minutes handed out.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Nordic Youth Program: Karen said that the Nordic program is over. She sent pictures and an article to the times. Roger said that Scott Hosington from UMF wants to share a coach. Black Mountain has a grant writer, Lisa Neefe. She has written one for \$41,000 and another for #21,000. He wants the mountain to share some for Nordic Development. Paul would like a budget consideration for \$3,000 so people will know we are serious. Karen would like to know if UMF could come here for Alpine development also. Roger said that press releases need to go out before Rumford's Town Meeting about the Need to Ski program. It would say Youth Development not Nordic or Alpine.

Races:

The following races were brought to the Black Mountain Board of Directors. The Bates Carnival on Martin Luther King weekend, the Sassi and Junior

Sassi, Eastern Cup, MVC/KVAC, Class A State meet. There has been a bid for the Eastern High School Challenge, Shootout and Qualifier. Scott Hosington would like to have USCSA here. He liked what he saw at the State Meet.

The alpine timing building was okayed by the Black Mountain Board. So far concrete, insulation and an electrician have been set up. They hope to start building at the end of May. Jim Carter is going to rent an excavator for a month to work on the alpine trails and get mud out of the pond. Paul asked if he could work on the bad corner at 16, the 15 area and the area below 13. Paul said the marathon will be held on February 9th. Bethel's Flying Moose will be held on February 2nd.

Volunteers:

Sue Adley will help at races but will not be in charge of volunteers as she has been. A spaghetti dinner to meet parents had been suggested last year, but did not take place. If that could happen, then parents from both the alpine and Nordic could be asked to help at that time.

History Book:

We are going to have books at the banquet to sell. Paul presented the proposal of how sales of the book will be made to other entities. Bob suggested that we update what Chisholm has done in the last 10 years.

New Business:

Bob said that during the non winter season there will be the Black & White Peak Challenge on September 24th. There will be an organizational meeting with Sherry & Dee. Roger mentioned the Produce Resort in Woodstock on June 3rd. Karen said the 2nd Annual Mountain Valley Triathlon challenge will take place on May 25th. Todd Papianou is heading this up. It will be on a Thursday. They will canoe down the Androscoggin, then bike and hike at the end. Bob is volunteering on the 13th & 14th of May for the First 100 mile Ultra Marathon. It will take place at Turner State Park. There will be teams of 5, each will do 20 miles. Black Mountain is planning an ATV event with Peter Chase spearheading it.

Dan and Roger did a lot of grooming and track setting this year. It is getting hard to set a track with the equipment available. Roger talked to Jeremy

Nellis about it. Dan wanted to buy a new snow machine and track setter. Jim worked with the track setter and is close to perfecting it on the big machine. Yellowstone had a \$1400 track setter for the small groomer. It will improve what we have now. He will ask for \$1600 for a new track setter. Jim is trying to find someone for next winter to do the grooming.

The Dual Giant Slalom should be done again. If there was a theme about what the money is being used for more people might participate.

We need race in progress banners, so that we do not use clothesline again.

It was suggested that we have the banquet sooner, after the season is done so that people are still thinking about the skiing season.

Any budget line items should be submitted to the Board at least two weeks before the budget meeting.

On May 16th there will be a meeting about the Youth Program. Roger and Karen will be there and Karen is going to ask Barb Radmore to come.

Meeting Ended at 7:42.