



October 16, 2018

Muriel's Kitchen

ATTENDANCE: Herb Adams, Bob Arsenault, Roger Arsenault, John Bernard, Cindy Kelley, Charlie Lever, Paul Jones, Dick Lovejoy, Norm Pelletier, Terry Richard, Karen Wilson. Quorum met.

Club Member: Todd Papanou.

MEETING OPENED: 7:00 PM by Chairman Dick Lovejoy,

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes from the September meeting were distributed.

Motion: Charlie made a motion to accept the September minutes. Motion seconded by Herbie.

Vote: Motion passed to accept the minutes.

TREASURER REPORT: Cindy presented the Treasurer's Report with current balances. She noted there is an \$800 credit for the Timing building.

Motion: Charlie made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Karen seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed.

Agenda:

Youth skiing:

Lynn Gould will be running the program again with assistance from Doug Barber and support for the program from RSU10 Superintendent. Karen will contact the Dirigo program to see what their plans are. Paul noted the Rotary Club will donate \$1,000 again this year and Tom Grace has donated \$100 towards the new snow machine fund. Terry will send thank you cards for their support. Paul questioned if the nordic after-school program could ride with the alpine skiers on Friday afternoon. Karen said transportation is tight and there is not enough not enough room for extra skiers and equipment.

Roger noted that we received a Maine Community Foundation for \$5,000 that will be split between BM and CSC.

Black Mountain Updates:

The **Music Festival** raised \$2,100 and is scheduled for September 14, 2019. Recommendations for next year include having it earlier in the day and to ensure food is available throughout the day. Roger noted volunteerism was great the day of the festival and sponsors from Portland were impressed with the amount of help we had. He also noted we need to organize more help for clean up/take-down the day after the festival. Terry noted that Dan Warner and Jim Rodriguez spent a lot of their own money for the BBQ to benefit the Chisholm Ski Club and thought they should be reimbursed.

Motion: Charlie made a motion that we pay Dan and Jim so they break even and the money can come out of banquet fund. Karen seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed to reimburse Dan and Jim for the BBQ.

Bob reported that the **Black/White Race** had a turnout of 25 people and he plans to make it a Trail Fun Run next year where runners can participate together as a group. Bob noted a lot of time was spent clearing and marking the trail. Todd noted that athletes love the venue and the race, and that there were great prizes from Eric Meader of Allagash. Bob thanked all the volunteers who helped put the race together including: Nat Steele timing, Todd and Maddie Papianou, Karen Wilson, Carlie Casey, Roger Arsenault, Dick Lovejoy, Andrea and John Bernard, Craig Zurhorst, Lisa Arsenault, Mahoosuc Land Trust and Mahoosuc Rescue.

Work Day-Paul reported that a few volunteers worked on Saturday and Sunday repairing V-boards and the fence above pool, and picking up rocks along the course. Paul will organize one more workday towards the end of the month and will contact Terry to send out an email.

Miscellaneous:

Terry received a quote for **CSC stickers** from a company that Black Mountain orders their stickers from. Cost is 40 cents/sticker for 1,000. Terry will ask Sherry to get a quote for 500 stickers.

Karen noted the **Telstar Schuss** is on the race calendar for Sunday February 3, 2019. Ideas were mentioned to find business to sponsor it for more prizes, keep the entry fee as is, and include food baskets for prizes.

The **Black Mountain Auction** is scheduled for Saturday November 3rd and The **Warren Miller** Film will be shown on Friday November 9th. Todd offered the use of the Bose Sound System from MVHS if needed.

Roger reported the old track sled has sold and we have submitted an application with Western Maine Rural Development for possible grant for the groomer.

Cindy noted that the heaters for checker shacks have been stolen. She has 4 identical locks that she will donate for the shacks so we can replace the heaters.

Roger and Bob's **Larry Labrie Award** plaques will be hung in Muriel's kitchen.

The Ski Team social/dinner date will be December 16th @ 6:00pm. Karen is in charge of organizing the food.

Race/event schedule: Bob has updated the calendar and it will be posted on the CSC website. Scheduled races include the Sassi/Jr. Sassi, 1 day of the Middle School state meet, 2 days of the Class B State Alpine Race, 1 day of MVC races, 1 day of training and 2 days of racing for the Bates Carnival, and on Saturday February 9th we will host the John Roderick Marathon and the Ski-Mo race (Bethel is hosting their marathon on Sunday February 10th). We will also bid on the alpine and nordic Eastern Qualifier races. Bob suggested we sell t-shirts/sweatshirts at some of these events and explained the on-line option available to order Chisholm Ski Club apparel from Chris Riley.

It was noted that the new mill owners, ND will be a volunteer and monetary resource for the community, as well as Poland Springs. It was suggested that we develop a letter for both asking for community support and donations.

Paul explained how the Outdoor Sports Institute makes decisions on how funds are allocated to proficient Maine skier athletes, financially assisting them to compete at a higher level. He noted that donations are made to seed the fund and asked if the club would donate to the Maine Community Fund in Chummy's honor.

Motion: Charlie made a motion to table this until budget meeting. Herb seconded it.
Vote: Motion passed to bring this up at the budget meeting.

ADJOURNED: Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Roger.
NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 20, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Richard
CSC Secretary