



October 15, 2019
Muriel's Kitchen

ATTENDANCE, Roger Arsenault, John Bernard, Heather Gallant, Charlie Lever, Cindy Kelley, Dick Lovejoy, Norm Pelletier, Terry Richard, Dan Warner, Karen Wilson.
Quorum met.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Printed minutes were passed out and sent via email.

Motion: Charlie made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report. Cindy seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed to accept the Secretary's Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy passed out the current budget/account balances.

Cindy reported she paid the \$3,700 bill for the culvert and Puiia's for miscellaneous items and wood, and will move \$3,000 from Stadium/Trails to Trails and Parking. The trail was mowed Friday and Saturday and we will be billed \$1,500/day and \$350 for moving the mowing machine.

Motion: Charlie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Danny seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Tom Kendall Tribute:

Motion: Cindy made a motion to accept the family's wish and make a list of suggestions in Tom's honor. John seconded the motion.

Discussion: The list of suggestions from last month's meeting to send to Tom Kendall's family was discussed and narrowed down. Suggestions for ways to honor Tom included:

1. Legends Ski Race sponsored by the Ski Museum of Maine to be named in Tom's honor-already done

2. Upgrade Internet service in his honor –for both alpine and nordic areas.
Internet service at the mountain is an issue and Black Mountain is in the process of changing phone/internet service
3. Dedicate the Nordic Timing Center in Tom’s name and put the Bart logo on the building (where Tom developed his software timing our events)
4. Tom’s parents were regular volunteers in Timing so it was suggested to make it The Kendall Family Memorial
5. Result monitors for Alpine timing.
Roger said he and Bob have discussed the monitors and the cost must include some kind of security/protection from vandalism.
6. John noted the downstairs of the cross-country timing building is used for for storage so we could use a storage shed for signs, tools, etc. along with storage for the new snowmobile.

Warren Miller film

The movie will be held Saturday November 9 at 6PM. Craig Zurhorst will set up the projector and run the movie.

Trail Projects/Workday

Danny reported the excavator will be here Friday morning. The mountain crew has cut trees and put in culverts and now the trail needs to be graded and covered with hay. On Friday and Saturday the mower completed the 3K and the down- side of High School Hill. The plan is to do Scotty’s and the Quirion loop next year. The T-bar line also got mowed, branches were cut down, and a good portion of our loop was brushed back.

Ten sandwich board trail signs have been ordered from Jeff Sterling. There will also be trail difficulty circles and 2-3 trail maps with “you are here” signs possibly in the Hovel and at the junction with Scotty Loop/Quirion Loop.

The flagpoles need to be painted and 1 of the concrete bases is broken. Some of the flags need to be replaced.

The boards on the back of the timing building need to be re-nailed and some of the boards need to be replaced. Roger noted we need a lift for this project.

Class A State Meet BMOM

Karen voiced concern of the MPA overlapping the dates of the Class A & B state ski meet. On one of the race days, volunteer parents of MVHS skiers will be at Shawnee Peak Ski Area watching Class B kids racing while the CSC is hosting the Class A races. Roger noted the MPA set the dates and did not contact the mountain. It was noted that the MPA might need to change the schedule.

Maine Ski Hall of Fame Banquet

Danny reported that the banquet has sold out of 417 seats. Sugarloaf has been great to work with and the banquet will be held there again next year. The November issue of Ski Track magazine will feature the Chisholm Ski Club. Danny noted that the Ski Museum will host the inaugural Legends Ski races in March with the alpine races at Mt. Abram on Thursday and the cross-country race at Black Mtn. on Saturday. The race will be named in honor of Tom Kendall.

Miscellaneous:

Black Mtn. is currently interviewing for the cook position.

Roger noted that most of the fall projects are done, the mowing on the hill is almost finished, and the new guns are being serviced and are ready for cold weather.

The new snowmobile will be arriving soon and the USDA will take photos to show case the new sled. The track setter has not yet sold so we will have to wait to purchase a new one.

The Back Country Alliance had 30-50 people camping and working on the dedicated skinning trail last weekend. They are planning to flag out a glade that goes down the backside of the mountain to the East Andover Road.

Karen reported that Mahoosuc Pathways just finished the 0.8 mile pathway behind the high school that traverses to the snowmobile system. She noted that it would be great for club to have an information/history kiosk on the trail near Scottie's old ski/jump site. Dick asked if maybe the Rumford Historical Society could be involved in this.

Bob will be timing Alyvia's Sparkle 5K on November 2nd at Hosmer Field. The race starts at 9:00am with registration open at 7:30am. Volunteers are needed.

It was noted that it would be convenient to have a port-a-potty at the Alpine Timing Building.

Motion: Danny made a motion that we rent a port-a-potty for the Alpine Timing Building. Charlie seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed.

Motion: Danny made a motion to adjourn. John seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Richard
CSC Secretary