

Tamworth Outing Club minutes, February 27, 2017

Present:

Board members: Lynn Jones, Kathi Brown, Sheldon Perry, Brian Cutter, Amy Berrier, Anne Chant, & Jim Harrison

Meeting called to order at 7:15

Secretary's Report:

January minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was approved as presented.

Ski Program:

Kathi reported that one regular session and "Sno Day" remain to complete the 2017 program. She also gave an overview of where Tamworth students will go on Sno Day (Cranmore, King Pine, & Attitash). Sheldon gave a brief review of skiing with his student group. Ski Team has ended; Lynn gave Ski Team an excellent report, based on the experience of one of her Ski Program students.

Sled Dog Race:

This year's race, originally scheduled for February 4 & 5, then postponed to March 4 & 5, has been cancelled due to poor conditions on the lake and trails.

There was discussion of trail permissions around the lake and Chocorua Lake Conservancy concerns regarding race impact.

Baseball:

The question was raised as to whether Mark Anthony will be heading up the Cal Ripken program this year. Sheldon is fairly sure Mark is on board. Anne will contact him and invite him to the April meeting.

Jim Hidden (Babe Ruth program) and Mark Anthony should talk to coordinate their respective programs. TOC will continue to offer support.

Winter Camping Expo:

This new event, held in mid-February, was very exciting and well-attended. 60 +/- people showed up. Sheldon gives Geoff Burke lots of credit.

Wonalancet Ski Trails:

Brian has been doing an amazing job grooming the Ferncroft and Mount Katherine trails this winter. Amy skis in Ferncroft frequently and commented on how wonderful the skiing has been this year. She often chats with other skiers – many from other towns - who love the trails. She always puts in a plug for TOC and the grooming fund.

Discussion about placing signs along the trails besides the one at the kiosk that would explain TOC grooming and give info for donations.

Dances:

Board discussed summer contradances. The board would like to simplify payment and recommended that Kathi should write a single check to caller/band for each dance. Other dance-related decisions made were to discontinue profit sharing (door proceeds in excess of \$250 (I think) were split 50/50 between caller/band and TOC), and no comp admissions at the door. Amy will share this info with Kem Stewart.

Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier