

Tamworth Outing Club minutes, April 27, 2020

Present (via Zoom):

Board Members: Anne Chant, Kent Hemingway, Carolyn Hemingway, Kathi Brown, Amy Berrier, Dylan Alden, & Wyatt Berrier.

Guests: Mark & Teresa Fournier

This remote meeting was called to order at 7:15.

Secretary's Report:

The February 24 minutes were accepted. *(Note that there was no March meeting)*

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's reports for the past two months were approved.

New Board Member:

Wyatt Berrier was welcomed as the newest TOC board member.

Ski Program:

Kathi provided a wrap-up summary: There were five King Pine sessions, plus Snow Day. One broken bone. Awards will be in the fall. Some bills remain to be paid. She acknowledged the great volunteers for the entire ski program and very good turnout for X/C. Kent recognized the excellent program organization by Kathi and the board thanked her for it.

Membership Mailing:

It was suggested that this would be best done in the fall, instead of at the usual time of early summer. Hopefully this will include a "Postal Patron" mass mailing to all PO box and Rural Route recipients in Tamworth, Chocorua, and South Tamworth. Out-of-towners on our mailing list would still receive the annual appeal by first class.

Carolyn suggested TOC create a decal that could be mailed to donors as a thank you. Wyatt said he would come up with some decal designs. *(Note: Wyatt has sent out several design prototypes for the board to discuss at our May meeting).*

Amy suggested we could revise the TOC mission statement and possibly come up with a slogan. She will come up with some ideas.

Baseball:

Jim Hidden sent word that baseball might happen this summer. All Tamworth Recreation programs have been cancelled, but Rec Dept. only does T-Ball (cancelled). Rec fields will apparently still be maintained by Parker Roberts.

Kent feels strongly that it will be important to get kids outside if things “open up” during June-July-August. Kent will contact Jim about baseball options and possible pick-up games.

Dances:

Dances are on hold until there is solid clearance for close personal contact with others. Is there the possibility of an outside event? Or could something be streamed? For now, the TOC dance series is suspended until further notice. Another sad casualty of this Covid19 situation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44.

Next meeting is Monday, May 25th at 7:15, probably via Zoom again.

Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier