

Tamworth Outing Club minutes, August 28, 2017

Present:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Report was approved as presented.

Secretary's Report:

Note: Although this was not in the written minutes, the secretary's report was likely approved by the board.

Reach the Beach:

RTB will be held on 9/15. Karl will again be running the White Lake station, which is open from 2:45 to 11:30 PM. There will be two shifts. Sheldon suggests putting signs on the left side of the road going in.

Dances:

All but one dance this summer lost money. This is a concern, but low attendance is a bigger problem. Various ideas were discussed as to how to improve the dances for next year. Hold fewer dances? Try a different venue? Targeted publicity was discussed, such as making direct contact by phone to events coordinators at area camps. Offering coupons to entice people to come was another idea. TOC should reach out to the Arts Council and to the History Center to partner on dance publicity.

Baseball:

No bills are due. There were four coaches and fifteen players in the Home Run League team run by Jim Hidden this year. This will cost \$750 next year. At this time, the TOC board does not see the need to ask the town for money in 2018 to subsidize baseball. TOC Town Report entry will include thanks to Mark Anthony and will highlight the fact that baseball participation

is up. Motion was made to get a gift card for \$100 to give to Mark Anthony. Kathi will do this.

Annual Meeting:

A motion was made to hold the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 21. This will be held at Cook Library from 5-6:30 PM and will feature hearty hors d'oeuvres.

Membership:

The TOC board needs new members. Suggestion was made to ask RTB volunteers. Membership coordinator, Carolyn Hemingway, is currently in Colorado with family. Sheldon will mail membership stuff to her there.

Adopt-a-Highway:

This will be held on Saturday, October 21.

Sled Dogs:

News has come in that landowner Lisa Keith has decided that she will no longer allow use of snowmobiles on her property. This will affect sections of trail network by Stoneman's Corner, as well as White Lake access. Amy will try to speak with Alex Moot about this, as he probably knows Ms. Keith and is president of Chocorua Lake Association.

Question was raised as to whether there is a map of sled dog trails. There is no current printed map. Joe Binsack compiled a comprehensive map of most trail networks in Tamworth for Tamworth Today, published in 2000. David Little might redo this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier