

## **Tamworth Outing Club minutes, August 27, 2018**

### **Present:**

Kathi Brown, Sheldon Perry, Brian Cutter, Amy Berrier, Anne Chant, Kent Hemingway, Suzanne Morgan, Hannah Fleischmann, & Karl Behr

### **Meeting called to order at 7:15**

### **Secretary's Report:**

Report from April meeting was approved.

Discussion of how to archive old minutes ensued: Can Mark Smith put minutes on TOC website? Amy will find out. Sheldon has binders of old minutes at his house. Where should these be kept? Suggestion was made to get a fireproof filing cabinet. Kent will find out if this could be kept at the History Center.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Approved.

### **Reach the Beach:**

Kent is taking over event coordination from Karl. 8-10 volunteers needed. RTB pays TOC \$400-\$500 to run the White Lake transition station.

### **Tamworth Foundation:**

Grant request submitted by Anne. TOC's 501C3 not found, so Anne is getting a copy from the IRS. This will go on the TOC website. Brian says that it is good to thank Foundation members for their support in person.

### **Baseball Program:**

Sheldon says that Jim Hidden has done an "incredible" job with Cal Ripken and Home Run League (which is no longer). Sheldon gave a brief overview. Kathi has received no bills yet, so she will ask Jim. Hannah wonders if girls can play baseball. She would like to promote this at the school.

### **Contradances:**

Chocorua Lake Conservancy co-sponsorship of August dance was a great success. Questions were raised and discussed about other non-profits donating money to TOC. Steepleview Cabinetry will be sponsoring the September 8 dance. Thank you Sheldon!

### **Ski Trails:**

Discussion of fixing the wet hole/seep on the upper Wonalancet trail. Suggestion to build a bridge/boardwalk over this section. Brian and Karl will coordinate this. Work party email notice will be sent to TOC board.

Due to health issues, Brian may not be able to groom trails consistently this winter. He is concerned about finding qualified help to step in. Further discussion needed.

### **Sled Dog Race:**

Discussion of trail access and landowner permission issue. Proposed 2019 race dates are January 26-27. Trail issues need to be resolved in the next two months or so for this race to be held.

### **New Business:**

Sheldon wondered if TOC is connected to members via email.

To reach a broader audience in Tamworth/Chocorua/South Tamworth/Wonalancet can bulk mailing be used? Amy will find out what USPS has to offer. ***(See Amy's 9/21/18 email with attachments for USPS Ever Door Direct Mail info and Tamworth-area mailing samples.)***

TOC needs better branding to bring public awareness of what we do.

Kent suggests that TOC sponsor/organize "Unified Games" on Monday nights (summer?) on the History Center lawn. More on this to come.

Next meeting: Monday, September 24, 7:15, Cook Library

Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier