

JYC Meeting
12/14/15
7:30pm

Present: Kelly Nettle, Trena Riedinger, Susanne Hayden, Ann Dingman, Ed Welch, Deb Morris; **Absent:** Kate Hartley, Mike Gereau

Grants Account: \$6281.96

Town Account: Down to zero. Ended the year by spending all the money allocated.

Ski Lessons: Discussed Gore Ski Passes – most go through the school; some (home schooled) go through town.

Nordic/Alpine – discussed possibility of buying inexpensive shed to store equipment at Little Gore. Would have to go through Gore Mountain to see if it's a possibility. Small number of attendees, may not be viable.

ATLAS: Students from all three schools are raising money for Make A Wish at their schools – they will be at the mall Sunday 12/20 for 6 hours selling “stars” for the non-profit and will donate everything they earned at the school when they finish their shifts this weekend.

SY Activities: Kate not present due to illness. No update.

Ski Swap: \$260 raised by the swap, headed by Patrick Riedinger. Held at JCS and the traffic was greatly improved. Plans for next year – line it up from this point on with the Lights On Parade (first Saturday in December) and get a banner that is hung every year. Publicize to other schools as well. For next year – condense it to 90 minutes as traffic dissipates the last part of the swap.

Soccer: No report; last report had two teams playing at the Dome.

Old Business: Report submitted to town prior to last (November) board meeting which included the hiring protocols, four recommendations for hiring calendar and recommendations for hiring our directors. No action was taken at the board meeting. They only acknowledged that they received the report.

Job Descriptions:

- *Aquatic Director* – Kelly wrote the first draft; Susanne put her input in and they were submitted to the committee prior to the December Meeting. Sue feels comfortable doing the interviews and applications. Modification – add that the aquatic director is in charge of the lifeguards during program hours only; the town oversees the lifeguards and the beach outside of program hours. Noted that lifeguards must accompany field trips pertaining to water (ie: Water Slide World, Water Safari), as we have new Health Department rules to follow. Also – under administrative – have to submit a beach safety

report to DOH prior to program starting. This should be done 60 days prior; DOH will send information.

- *JYC School Year Activities* –Noted that the director is not an employee, but a subcontractor, as confirmed by the town. Subject brought up about insurance; Kelly feels that as a committee member, her trips are covered by town insurance but will double check with the town. Would like to see the job description include more planning out for the year, and submitting the plan along with the post report and contact information, so that it can be on file and considered a procedure that can be followed by anyone to create a database for future planning. For now – best to go back in time to build a database based on what programs have been done so far. Will be easier to get grant money if there is advanced planning.

New Business:

Rob Wing is working on a skating rink at the ski bowl; temps too warm at this time to see ice; it won't be under the pavilion as in years past.

Kelly is looking for new activity ideas to tap into grant money. Suggestions included a stringed instrument program. Discussed new ways to get people (parents/students) involved and to survey them for new ideas. Talked about doing a "focus group" – maybe piggybacking a current program such as Leggo day at the library, where there is already a captive audience. Find out what other communities are doing and looking for ways to collaborate.

Next meeting Monday, January 11th at 7pm.