

#5 Rope Tow Minutes July 14, 2018

Call to Order: 8:33 am

In attendance: Francine Bowman, Antonio Houde, Mike Roberts, Dianne Rappa, Ken and Sharon Byrnes, Karen Scott, Deb Silva, Ed Danis, Mary Houde, Rosie Farr

Dianne Rappa Updates:

Dianne met with Cannon Mt. and saw equipment that we may receive as of used rope tow equipment.

Dianne met with Dave Harkless at Mt. Eustis who recommended a person (John Larson) who can provide the engineering information we may need for our hill, as well as used equipment, and "waivers" they use for skiers to sign when the hill is open. Dianne said Dave was very helpful and suggested we have a "to do" list at the hill so when volunteers come before we actually open, people will know what work is needed when they go to help.

Francine Bowman: Spoke of the old rope tow motor being brought down the hill by Steve Robbins. (What a great help this is!) At the bottom of the hill, Randy Barensen inspected the motor (present Dianne, Francine, Antonio, Steve Robins, Don Drew) and a discussion followed about the old motor usage, how it compares to newer motors, electrical needs of different motors, and possible scenarios.

Discussion followed that we would get in touch with the Electrical company to have a representative come to the lodge and advise us on what type of electricity is existing and where.

Antonio Houde: Info on "Go Fund Me" page set up. Antonio looked into how "Go Fund Me" works, how the money is donated, received, and percentage fees they charge to secure donations in a fund held on behalf of the asking party. Can easily be set up once we begin to raise funds.

Q and A about the size of shed needed at the top of the hill to house the tow motor. Building for top of hill would be sized by engineer but approximately 12 x 15 with 2 floors with place for attendant to view skiers and rope.

PHASE 1 reworked and presented by Dianne to committee. Diane reviewed the updated version of Phase 1 required to pass by the commissioners. Mike stated that they would set up a meeting to review and get back to the committee.

A Pledge Letter was written by Francine to ask community members for donations. This letter will be used once Phase 1 is complete.

Action List Reviewed: (all items completed)

Donny Bowman has contacted WHS principal to ask for used cross country equipment that is being stored at the high school. Mr. Chase told Donny he would ask about it at the next school board meeting and get back to him.

Next meeting date to be announced after commissioners review Phase 1. Email will be sent out to community members to announce the next meeting date. Adjourned 9:30