

Tamworth Outing Club minutes, April 27, 2015

Present:

Sheldon Perry, Kathi Brown, Brian Cutter, Amy Berrier, Anne Chant, Matt Schartner, Karl Behr, & Steve Kramer (guest)

Meeting called to order at 7:20

Secretary's Report:

March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was approved as presented.

There was a discussion of grooming/gas money paid to Brian. He would like to clarify what is for labor and what is for other grooming expenses. Kathi will break this out in future reports.

Baseball Update:

Sheldon received an email from Mark Anthony which stated that game schedules have been set and will be posted on the TOC website. Brian says this info should also go on the Tamworth Exchange, as more people will see it there. All new uniforms have been ordered for Cal Ripken teams. This is due to the change to the Mount Washington Valley league this year.

Sheldon will contact Jim Hidden to find out if there will be a Tamworth Babe Ruth team this year.

Adopt-A-Highway:

Roadside cleanup crew will meet at the Rutabega parking lot at 7:30 AM on Saturday, May 9. Bring gloves.

Sled Dog Race 2016:

Sheldon read David Little's email inquiring about the dates for next year's sled dog race. The Tamworth 250th Committee would like to hold Tamworth Winter Carnival 2016 on the same date as the sled dog race. Matt questions if this is a conflict and if it would take spectators away from the sled dog race. Dates for

the 2016 race are January 30 & 31. Brian will contact NESDC to confirm. Sheldon will contact David with this info.

Sheldon read an email from Morgan @ Tamworth Lyceum. The Lyceum would like to design a t-shirt featuring the sled dog race and sell the t-shirt at the Lyceum and at the SD race. TOC would get a percentage of all sales. They already do this for the fire department. There was an extended discussion about the pros and cons of this offer. Amy suggested that Sheldon talk to Morgan to find out more. Brian is concerned that SD race spectators would buy t-shirts instead of food.

John Watkins gave the TOC board some beautiful note cards with a photo of sled dogs racing on the lake. Cards were divided up amongst the board for personal use.

Memorial Fund Discussion:

Amy reported that she had heard from Gail Marrone that the conflict surrounding the ballfield expansion project is settling down. Discussion of whether TOC memorial funds could be used towards this project. Karl will talk to Chris Moneypenny to see what is needed. Currently there is \$880 in the Roy Grace Fund and \$770 in the Dana Steele Fund. Roy and Dana were both avid supporters of Tamworth baseball.

Other Business:

Amy solicited hosts for summer contradances. Sheldon (July 4), Karl (July 11), and Anne (July 18). Seven dates are still available!

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is Monday, May 25 at 7:15

Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier