

March 9, 2011

Lovell Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2011

Attendance: Michael Mendonca, Alison Wolfe, Kim DeSanctis, Ron Shorey, Sarah Rose, Tom Rose, Linda Dunlea, Dave Powers and Jackie Lounsbury

I. Old Business

- A. Ron filled in as Chairman, in Joe's absence. The 1/13/11 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written...
- B. Treasurer's Report: Linda reported all transactions since our last meeting with an ending balance of \$9,857.65.
- C. Outcome and Announcements:
  1. Winter Programs: Overall, it was a very successful season. *Basketball* is just about over, tournament coming up. *Cheerleading* is over. *Wrestling* is ongoing. *King Pine* is over. *Seniorcise* continues to be a strong program. *Bumper Bowling* had 13+ participants. A new session begins March 4<sup>th</sup>. Joe Dorner helped. Note that over vacation the NSS gym floors are being refinished so practice can not be held there.
  2. Lovell Nordic Ski Trails: up and running. Michael is often there Saturday mornings and sees lots of people using the trails. Ron said he might be able to get a "cross country state sign" to hang along the road to direct people to the trails. Michael has found some volunteers to help him groom the trails next season. Thanks to a \$1,000 grant, rentals will also be available next year.
  3. Winter Carnival on March 5, 1-4pm: PTA has been very proactive in organizing this event and has agreed to split the cost. Volunteers needed.
  4. Town Meeting on March 5, 9am: Michael hopes that LR members will be at the meeting to help him field questions regarding LR.
  5. Stephanie Crowe resigns, Lovell seat open: some names of potential people were discussed...
  6. Budget Committee approves LR budget: Michael reported that the BC wants to be certain that other participating towns are paying their fair share to participate in LR. Request monies will increase next year to participating towns. Michael asked that LR members let their towns know at town meeting about this increase. Michael plans to send out a letter to each town to inform them this increase.
  7. Winter Awards Gala on March 3, 6-7:30pm at VFW: this continues to be the best way to celebrate the end of each season.
  8. March LRC meeting on March 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday): Michael will be away during our normal meeting time next month and has asked that we meet at the VFW on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of March.

II. New Business

- A. Spring Programs: Michael passed out the draft of the early spring sign-ups flier. He is looking for volunteers to help with early signups on Saturday morning when he is away.
- B. Other:
  1. Tom and Sarah Rose got a Maine running magazine, *New England Running Times*, with a calendar insert at a tournament in Bath and noticed that Lovell events were not listed in it. Michael said he would mention it to Stan Tupaj, as Stan is in charge of publicizing Lovell events.
  2. Alison volunteered to take over the used equipment swap and store the donated equipment at her house. It was suggested to have a "dropbox" at NSS for people to put donations in. Also, news of this equipment swap and "dropbox" could be advertised in the school newsletter and LR signup forms.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Notes taken by Jackie Lounsbury