

Recreation Committee Meeting on 03/18/2024

Member's In Attendance:

Jeff P., Paul P., Hannah S.G., Deb H., and Angie V.

February Meeting Minutes Approved

Grant Update

Copper Shores Grant was submitted and now we wait for an update.

Township approved our \$10,000 match

Keep an eye out for more Grant Opportunities available in our area

- If a grant seems somewhat legit, send a link to Jeff for clarification
- Deb knows someone also that may be able to help

Easter Egg Hunt

Angie will be here around 4pm on Saturday to start setting up, hoping to finish in one day.

Angie has a lot of volunteers for baked goods and we will have a variety

Selling baked goods, Deb and Angie are donating fruit for giving away

Angie is planning on having a very fun set-up for upstairs despite the lack of places to hide

Craft downstairs, Bake Sale downstairs, and the hunt upstairs

Everything is good to go, the party is in motion

She has been reimbursed for the purchasing of the eggs and they will be recycled for future Easter Egg Hunts at the event.

All eggs were filled for free by donations from the community!

Angie wants the ok for the date of the Kickball Tournament. She is hoping to do the event on June 15th. She got the ok from the Softball planners.

Need decent referee's this year

Plant Sale

Selling plant starts at the Ice Rink

Saturday- May 11th, 2024 – Saturday before Mother's Day

Need to put out on the FB Page that we need people to sell plants their

- Want to have people put in 10% of their sales
- Or do like the pie social where each person participating donates a plant and we raffle them off

There are tables for use here at the hall

Post on Facebook to contact Jeff for more information- Permission to put phone number on internet

Maybe a couple greenhouses will participate?

Sandwich Sign

Jeff really believes this will draw in more of a crowd to events

\$163 for the sign- a little out of our budget but not outside of being able to raise funds

- Could take donations at the Easter Egg Hunt and the Plant Sale
- Should advertise our reason for fundraising as it helps people want to donate to a cause

We will start having donation cans as soon as possible

4 Season Trail

Paul has put in a lot of work developing the trail

New Sign has been put up

For development: There is definitely a lot of in-kind donations coming through now that we are working on community business, which is inline with our grant

Can we get slips made for in-kind donations to make write-offs on our taxes? Like Paul donating sand? He should be able to write that off somehow. Need to research, Jeff will do this

Jeff also thinks we should make a bridge on our trail where there is currently a pallet. Either a bridge or a culvert donated by the road commission. Something to plan out for a future project.

- Maybe this could be another grant project that we find funding for

Tim from the Church in the Valley is interested in donating a bench or a picnic table

- Mentioned in earlier notes- we wanted to start an initiative for local businesses to donate benches

Trail clean-up day- put sand on the trash and clean-up the rest

- Bring a rake and bring a shovel
- Maybe a Sunday so HSG isn't at the transfer station?
- Do before vegetation? Earliest we can do without road restrictions is June 9th.

Trail Clean-Up Day is June 9th: Your Grandpa Dumped It- You clean it up

North Country Trail Clean-Up

May 3rd is the annual clean-up day

Ralph Swanson and Marjorie Jonstone are involved with the South Laird
Section

HSG will advertise and put Jeff as a contact

Just looking for volunteers to meet-up and help out with the annual
clean-up

Music Night Event

Deb brought it up with a friend

Charge anything? Probably not

Easy listening music

She knows another group too who specializes in Finnish music

A good chance to gather and bring the community together

She likes the idea and just wants to go ahead from the community

Maybe a Fall event- not Summer because it will be too hot upstairs

Make sure to correlate with the Church in the Valley or do another night
besides the weekend

Future project

Adjourned at 7:25pm