

BETHEL RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. at the Town Office.
- B. In attendance were Bev Kerr, Chris Fors, Andrew Plotsky, Dietre Feeney, and Ele Griffin.
- C. VOREC: Wayfinding Kiosk Signs: Andrew gave a presentation on what the Bethel Branding will look like. He went over the look of the fonts and the color of the lettering etc. Chris mentioned that the Kiosk at the center would be 3' by 4' in size. The committee had a discussion on where the kiosk would go. A good spot would be on the right of the gazebo and left of the sidewalk. The committee also had a discussion on a new Recreation Center sign at the entrance. Where to put it and how it would look got several suggestions. Chris also mentioned how apps would be able to see where the trails are. He is going to get a porta potty for the center. Suggestions were made to where to put it. Chris also mentioned that the school is getting an intern that will be used to help with the trails. Andrew and Chris talked about the trail maps. They will look into putting them on the Bethel Strong website. Too many people in Bethel are having a hard time getting information or using the town website. Dietre suggested having dog waste bags. The committee felt it would be a good idea to attach them to the kiosk.
- D. Town Meeting: Ele has let Pam know that we will set up a table. Lindsey will make a poster of what we have been doing. We will also sell t-shirts and bandanas.
- E. Valentine Winter Event: The activity trailer will stay at the school. However, on Friday we will set up tables and 2 fire pits. Bev volunteered to provide some wood. Ele has spoken to Corey Richards, the Assistant Fire Chief for a Fire Permit. Paul Bonyon and Gene Kraus will be handling the fire pits. The ice rink is working well this year. Lots of volunteers have been shoveling and keeping the rink skateable. Ele will get supplies and set up a table for hot chocolate and treats. She will also get the snowshoes housed at the library to use at the event.
- F. Other Business: Dietre reported that she has two possibilities for Pool Director. She will interview one of them next week. The committee had a lengthy discussion on why it is so hard to find a Pool Director.
- G. Past Minutes: Since Ele was the only committee member at the meeting, the January minutes were tabled.
- H. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 5th at the Town Office at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Minutes submitted respectfully

Ele Griffin