

Approved BASIC Meeting Notes 10-18-2012

Members in attendance: Marty Vallender, Dennis Wygmans, Francine Vallario, Jeff Clark, Melissa Clark, Adam Hubbard, Spencer Crispe
(Quorum has been met)

Others in attendance: Carol Lolatte, Sam Drowley, Wendy Baxter, Patty Fitzgerald, Marty Fitzgerald, Maria Dominguez

- 1) Approve meeting minutes from 10/4/12 – Approved
- 2) Public Participation – Dennis has brought Wendy Baxter as a guest to the meeting. She has two young children that skateboard and is enthusiastic about BASIC's mission.
- 3) ASD Update - ASD has provided two preliminary design drawings on their website for our review. The second public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25th. It will begin with an informal meeting at 5:00 PM in the Crowell Lot with the design meeting to follow at 6:00 PM in the Gibson Aiken Center. We will try to reach out to skaters to get feedback on the designs before the meeting and encourage as many skaters as possible to come to the meeting. A press release went out on Tuesday announcing the meeting. Steve West has available time on his radio show on 10/24 to discuss the park design. Dennis is available to participate in the show. If we get approval from the town to participate, then Dennis will contact Mike McIntyre to see if he can phone in from his office to participate during the show also.
- 4) Financial Update – Donations are still trickling in, about \$1500 +/- has been raised to date from the donation letters that were sent out this summer.
- 5) Fundraising Update – BASIC sub-committees completed and submitted the application for the Brattleboro Savings & Loan grant asking for \$5,000. We will wait to hear back from BS&L. A sub-committee meeting will be held again on 10/24 to continue the grant/fundraising process.
- 6) Other Business –
 - A. Marty attended, as a citizen, the meeting of the re-site group held this past Sunday. He states there was no discussion that took place that should cause use concern. The issues that were addressed were the same ones that have been brought up and addressed in the past. Marty Fitzgerald stressed that those at the re-site meeting are not against BASIC or the skatepark, but are just looking for information and answers from the town regarding the location and the process.
 - B. Adam has produced a document that he would like to hand out to the Crowell neighborhood. BASIC briefly reviewed the content and has agreed not to approve of the document. We would like the information to be given in a more positive way.
 - C. Carol handed out the new Social Media Policy provided by the town to each member. Each member will read the document and

Dennis will sign it on behalf of BASIC.

Next meeting November 1, 2012 6:30 PM Hannah Cosman meeting room. #