

BASIC Meeting Notes February 2, 2012

B&G Grant Awarded –

The Vermont Buildings and Grounds Grant for \$14,000 was presented to BASIC in Montpelier on Monday Jan. 30th. A meeting will be held Tuesday Feb. 7th for the select board to review and accept the reward.

Town Update -

Mediation - Lisa Counman has been selected as the new mediator. Members of BASIC will put together a response to SOPC's brief for the court hearing. Our brief is due Feb.21st.

It was discussed to put together a video of all children/adults at the skate jam saying "thank you" to Bob Fisher and the town for all their efforts. This video would be shown on BCTV or You Tube.

Carol – Carol was not in attendance this evening, so no updates from her.

Financial – Hannaford fundraising that was discussed a while ago is only for National organizations, not something we could utilize. Melissa will check with 99 Restaurant or Cumberland Farms for possible fundraising through them.

After three attempts, Melissa has been unable to get a replacement check from Marks Motors. The original donation check expired before it could be deposited.

Public Participation –

Peter Whitley, director of the Tony Hawk Foundation, has become a great advocate for BASIC with his opinions. He may be a possible connection for BASIC for fundraising, park design, etc.

Winter Carnival –

Skate Jam at Boys & Girls Club is scheduled for Feb. 18th. B&G Club will not charge us for renting the facility, but we cannot charge admission. We can ask for a suggested donation. Posters have been made and will be put up around town. Dennis will post the event on Facebook. On the Winter Carnival page, the event is still listed as Sunday instead of Saturday. Marty will follow up with Carol to get it changed. We conversed about how to advertise in a way to get some older kids to come to the event.

Credo has donated 2 boards, T-shirts and various other prizes. Spencer

has two boards from Talent for donation. Joe Bushy knows the owner of Invasion Skateboards and may be able to get us more donations for future events.

Jeff purchased and screen-printed 9 shirts for sale at the event, plus we have the screen-printing materials to make more at the jam on people's own shirts free of charge. We can get hats thru Josh Steele to be screen printed for fundraising. Jeff will follow up with Josh on getting and printing about 10 hats for the event. Cost would be little if any.

For entertainment during the jam, we plan on playing videos, having a skate contest and Joe will do some filming. Francine will contact Insight Photography about taking pictures again.

Upcoming Fundraising

Grants – Carol will be forwarding Marty a town grant application to help with future apps. The Rob Dyrdek grant has a rolling application that we should look into.

Possible fundraising events discussed included a 21+ event, Brattleboro Bowl and New England Youth Theater.

RFP –

The type of concrete used in construction (PSI) needs to be specified more precisely in the RFP to ensure quality product. The designer may be able to help us with that.

Miscellaneous –

It was discussed having some type of event/celebration for PR at Gallery Walk or another night.

More refinement is needed on the sticker design before printing. Spencer will follow up on this.

New business cards with the QR code are printed and were handed out to members.

Next meeting Thursday February 16th, 6:00 Hanna Cosman Meeting Room at the Municipal Center: