

ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
6:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVE.

Present: Dr. Jim Muenzenberger, Dave Van Thiel, Podszus, Dave Van De Ven, Rod Podszus, and Kelli Yogerst

Excused: Jackie Perrigo, Hartland Chamber Liaison and Jeff Romagna

Absent: Jeannie Georgson

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

1. Consideration of a motion to approve the Minutes for the meeting of September 6, 2017. A motion was moved to approve the September 6, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion/second (Van Thiel/Podszus)
2. Discussion and consideration of:
 - a. Library programs - Yogerst will talk to Georgson to see if Georgson would like to organize the Discover the Ice Age Trail program that was held in May 2017 again in May 2018.
 - b. Recreational programs - Van De Ven informed the committee about his walk that he organized and for a retired group of individuals. The walk took place on the Hartland Segment of the Ice Age Trail. Yogerst will talk to REI about doing programs, possibly a snowshoe hike program. One thought that was raised was having snow shoes for the December Hartland Walking club session. Yogerst will contact Clearwater in Delafield about doing some programs on the Ice Age Trail. Podszus mentioned about a program he came across in Nixon Park. The instructor of the program said the program is out of Waukesha and is geared towards preschool classes. Yogerst said she would look around to see if she could find this program and where it is being offered.
 - c. Website for Hartland on IATC site – update from the IATC Website Committee members. Muenzenberger gave an update on the website and changes that would like to be seen done to the current website. Muenzenberger met with Miranda Weston, local photographer who is volunteering to take pictures for the website. Weston needs some help with staging photos that would be used for the website. Goal is to have some of the staged photos done by November 17. On November 17, 2017 the website committee will gather all the photos together and review them to determine which ones will go on the website. Muenzenberger will work with Weston on setting up a schedule to take the stage photos.
 - d. Trail signage/education – Yogerst reached out to Michele Davis, from the Hartland Lake Side School District, to talk to her about implementing the Ice Age Trail into the school curriculum. Yogerst has not heard back from Davis.
 - e. IATC Partner Program – Pamphlet/Letter. BID social on October 12 at Birch & Banyan.

- f. Kiosk update – Van De Ven called Doug Barns from Zimmerman for the architecture plans for the kiosk that Jack Sullivan proposed to build in Nixon Park. Van De Ven did receive them and will call contractors to get quotes. Yogerst will find out who is doing the bridge for the Village and share that with Van De Ven.
 - g. Discussion on installing selfie Kiosk along the Ice Age Trail – Discussion was held. One thought was to ask a scout group if they could make four of them but put it on a post. Yogerst will reach out to the Boy Scout who is looking for an Eagle Scout project.
 - h. Use of Grant money from the Ice Age Trail Alliance – One thought that was shared was to buy a nice professional sign to fill the bulletin boards at the Kiosk in Nixon that is designated for the Ice Age Trail. Yogerst will talk to Luke Kloberdanz, from the Ice Age Trail Alliance, to see if we can carry the money over to use it for the kiosk. Another thought, that was shared, is to use the money for the URL signs. Muenzenberger will get a quote for the URL signs. One thought that was brought up was, can we give Weston money for her services. It was mentioned that the grant money could be used for the URL signs, bus money for hikes and/or brochures.
 - i. Future Promotional Events – No discussion. It was brought up that some of the members of the Ice Age Trail Community Committee did show up at the Kiwanis river clean up. Kevin Kuhlmann and Pat Witkowski, members of the Waukesha/Milwaukee Chapter, showed up as well to help with the cleanup.
3. Other items for follow up as necessary - No discussion
 - a. Connection with/to schools – Van De Thiel sent a text to the teacher he knows at South Elementary but hasn't heard back from her. Muenzenberger said he knows Cortney Marshalek and will reach out to her to see if she would be interested in doing a youth program about the Ice Age Trail.
 4. Future meeting topics and meeting schedule – No discussion. Next meeting November 1 at 6pm. December meeting will be held on December 6th.
 5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourn at 6:53 pm. Motion/Second (Van Thiel/Van De Ven)

Kelli J. Yogerst, Recreation Director

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