

Mackenzie Nordiques minutes March 4, 2018

Present Isla Greenley, Patty Watson, Erin Wyllie, Ross Wright, Evan Wilson, Jim Wellsman, Ron Paterson, Olivia Van Jarrett, Kathleen Crowhurst, Barb Paterson

Dog survey was discussed, 28 responses thus far, 60% of these votes support option #1, survey open until March 31, will be discussed at April meeting. Also discussed shovel/trowels for poop scooping, stakes put up for shovels to be attached to. There will be a dog poo program through the district as this is a significant issue in the community.

Membership ID tags discussed, laminated card with Mackenzie Nordiques on it, name of member and id of dog.

Grant Update

Elaine concerned re NDIT grant as we misunderstood application and had to re-do part to indicate only \$45000, which did not represent all that we had written we were doing. MLMCF grant applications being reviewed next week.

Ron and Barb got signs/maps out on Blueberry trail and connectors to it.

Lights upgrade is still going ahead as planned.

Treasurers report; end of Jan \$3300, awaiting January's Coop gas bill for groomer.

Ross Hobbs had spoken to Ray, MORATA putting in grant application for biking trail upgrades and with hired employees would like to do clearing on ski trails. Suggestion were Ridge Run and Lost Lake Trail. Ross Wright said he could talk to him about areas to be done.

Groomer- Ron drove to PG and picked up new muffler, covered by warranty, and he was able to install it.

March 10, next Saturday, wind up BBQ for Rabbits and volunteers, Races at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00.

Olivia mentioned her personal laptop had died and she is our webmaster for the Maqkenzie Nordiques website. Ray discussed that with the amount of computer time required now perhaps the club should look in to owning one. If we get the MLMCF grant for lighting pass cards a computer is needed to set it up.

Adjourned 8:20

Next meeting April 8,2018