

ROCHESTER RIVERWALK COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 27, 2020

CITY HALL ANNEX, COCHECO ROOM

33 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jon Batson, Ray Felts, Stacey Purslow, Esther Turner, Susan Mills

MEMBERS ABSENT: Peter Bruckner, Stacey Marchionni, David Walker, Donna Brogan

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Erin Mahoney, Principal of Maple Street School

A. **CALL TO ORDER:** Esther called meeting to order at 6:16

B. APPROVAL

- a. Motion to accept the minutes of January 23, 2020 by Stacey, second by Jon and approved unanimously.

C. DISCUSSION

- a. **Kayak Launch and Bid Update.** There were 3 bidders out at site this week. Bids should be submitted in about 1 month.
- b. **Kayak Launch Event and Date.** Soonest this could occur would be middle of May dependent on bid accepted.
- c. **RTP Grant Update.** Still awaiting for Engineering. Discussion about contacting the City Engineer to see if willing to take this on and have committee pay for time. Jon to get name of contact of Dover Trails to Esther to investigate if they have an engineer. Esther to contact Charlie Moreno to see if he has contacts.
- d. **Other:** Erin educated the mission of the Maple Street School is Community and Sustainability. They are eager to work with Riverwalk Committee . Chris Bolan is the contact to schedule events at Hanson Pines and Erin will reach out to see when good day/times are for the children to visit. The outdoor classrooms will be named this Spring at an event to also involve the Maple Street School. Other areas they can participate in is making signs again for the launch event. Erin indicated they have had much success with fundraising and has extended offer to work with committee in fundraising. Erin also stated that she has reached out to the Dover Child Care Center and they may also be willing to help with community clean up events at Hanson Pines. Rochester Rise Up also willing to partner with fundraising.
- e. **Wings and Wheels:** Jen has asked if Riverwalk interested in participating again. Everyone expressed this was welcomed. Erin will work on a video of the work the school has been involved with at Hanson Pines. A kayak will again be donated for raffle.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Jon, seconded by Ray and approve unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020, 6 PM at the City Hall Annex Room.

Respectfully Submitted.....Susan Mills