

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

4:00, Zoom

Meeting begun: 4:01

Present: Barbara Bigelow, chair, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), BZ Reily, Christine Robinson, Sam Spisiak

Absent: Elaine Puleo

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Agenda:

1. Updates on contacts with event presenters
- 2.2. Determine dates for events
- 3.3. Ideas of people to approach re: replacing Barbara
- 4.4. Other

The first walk, to Ames Pond, was fantastic. Avoiding the area where work was taking place left plenty to explore and the walk went over the expected hour. Fifteen participants, including 2 very new couples, and many on the waiting list. The next walk will also take place at this location in the spring, late May-early June after boardwalks are finished.

Events upcoming:

Christine R spoke with Tom, he gave April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 as dates for night stargazing.

The moon is visible on the 11th and 18th. He thinks 7:40 as start time for sunset, and gloves and hats for chill weather. He suggests carpooling from town hall, or walking over, as he lives nearby. He can be offered \$250 per evening. Dates: he feels the 11th and 18th are best.

Library will cosponsor and sign people up.

Bird watching in mid-May: Elaine, not present today, Barbara will follow up.

Mushroom cultivation: BZ hasn't been able to find anyone to lead this. Sam will follow up with the Sirius Community mushroom growers.

Kite flying event: April 7, town common. Celebration of the eclipse.

Logo: Sam's Rec Committee logo much appreciated, she will make some variations to consider.

Barbara will follow up on some ideas for a committee chair to replace her.

Meeting adjourned: 4:35

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 4.