

Minutes January 8th, 2019 Snowmaking Committee.

Meeting called to order 6:19 pm.

-Minutes approved and will be sent to Mary Ellen by Anne.

-Set July 8th- 18th as tentative construction dates for Phase 3c. We expect additional discussion regarding those dates and what infrastructure that might be able to be done before and after those dates.

- Signed paper copy of LUA has been received and noted.

- A report of the Into the Woods Fundraising campaign was received. Approximately \$47,000 has been raised since October 1st.

-Discussion ensued regarding a designated fund for a replacement snow cat. Nothing was formalized at this time.

- We decided not to proceed with a “do not walk on the groomed trail” sign. Formally we will let the DNR enforce that rule.

- Anne will explore with the DNR, as opportunity allows, how to be more collaborative. Possibly exploring how to have designated contact persons who would form a “grooming committee” that would be spokespersons for the skiing community. All with the aim of having a more thoughtful and deliberate approach to communication between the skiing community and the DNR staff regarding snowmaking and grooming.

-Drainage has been improved as a result of well-placed culverts.

- We agreed to go have Angie Lorbach head up Fright Hike again for the weekend of Oct 11th-12th.

-John McCarthy will proceed with the grant application to the David & Joyce Weizenicker Endowment Fund for State Parks.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Scribe: Will Edwards