

Minutes of the Schoodic Byway Committee Meeting

Monday, August 31, 2016

8:00 A.M, Gordon's Wharf

Jen Boothroyd	Dick Fisher
Bob DeForrest	Alan Gray
Aaron Dority	Julie Isbill
Frank Dorsey	Larry Johannesman
Peter Drinkwater	Barbara Shanahan
Gary Edwards	

The meeting came to order at approximately 8:00 AM. Introductions were made around the table, and the minutes from the July 25, 2016 meeting were approved.

Julie presented the most recent draft of the Schoodic Outdoors map, produced by Margot. The Committee reviewed the map and offered several suggestions and changes, including:

- The inset map of Winter Harbor should show boat access at the marina rather than at the harbor
- Flanders Pond was located and will be marked
- The Frances B. Woods Trail will be included on the map, but not in the descriptions on the back
- MCHT- include phone number and website
- FBC- include phone number and website
- ANP- include phone number and website
- Leave a description about the bike ride to Corea for expert riders, but do not include it on the map
- Check with artists/contributors about crediting their photos
- Gordon's Wharf should have an apostrophe

- The location of the Sorrento boat access was confirmed, and that there is a bathroom available there
- The length of the Byway will be checked
- Enhance Kid's Quest symbol so it stands out more, and add the symbol to the back
- In the inset, make School St. and Harbor Rd. darker

The group reviewed the itinerary for the bus tour. The following elements were discussed:

- Draft invitation prepared by Jen
- Bob DeForrest will serve as a tour guide
- No boxed lunch will be provided; rather, the invitation will be amended to clarify that time will be allotted for lunch in Winter Harbor
- An insert should be included with the invitation with clear directions to Gordon's Wharf
- A byway map should be added, perhaps to the back side of the invitation
- Perhaps one van will depart early rather than stay in town for lunch, for invitees who need to be back sooner.
- Barbara, Gary, and Jen will drive and time the tour

Peter discussed the upcoming BikeMaine event. The participants will be staying in Winter Harbor on the night of September 10th, and in Milbridge on the night of the 16th. Larry will print and deliver a poster highlighting the Byway and the new brochure, and Peter will bring it to the event on the 16th.

Larry stated that signage for the Byway that has been pending will be going up around the region prior to the tour on October 7th. The Gateway Center will be done this fall except for the kiosk structure, which may be completed over the winter and placed next spring.

The next meeting was set for Monday, September 26, at 9:30 AM at Gordon's Wharf.