

CART Meeting Notes ... 1/7/2021

17 folks Attending today's meeting were:

14 COMMITTEE Attendees : David Hill ; Melissa Yosua-Davis ; Ann Kirkpatrick, school ; Bev Johnson ; Donna Damon ; Eliza Jane Adams, AL ; Justin Poirier ; Jennifer Hackel ; Mary Holt ; Matt Ridgway, CTC ; Michael Porter, Yacht Club ; Polly Wentworth, CBL ; Sally Crapser, GCGC ;

3 PUBLIC Attendees : Donna Colbeth ; Jackie Trask ; John Holt ; Nancy Hill

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- **Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm**

Melissa facilitated.

MINUTES ...

- no minutes available at time of meeting

ORGANIZATION UPDATES ...

CBL ... Polly

- first Covid-19 positive boat crew member
 - it is under control
 - not able to provide details due to confidentiality
 - CBL will start to reiterate on weekly basis the importance of following safety measures
 - voice announcements will be changed weekly so people hear a different voice and pay attention
- Jenny ...
- Testing Team would be happy to test the crew ... Polly will inform Hank

SCHOOL ... Ann

- school is in "yellow" as per Governor ... we still need to be vigilant
- everyone needs to be reminded ... arrangements need to be made to work around it.
- the town and all organizations have to speak the same language/same message
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Ann defined:

GREEN ... in person learning with specific protocols

- YELLOW ...
 - minimize exposure/contact
 - Hybrid ... Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: In person ... Wed: REMOTE (Polly cleans on Wed as well as weekends)
 - Students could be remote learners for a semester
 - Teachers not able to be in person due to illness or quarantine may teach remotely from home
- RED ...
 - Fully remote; school closed
 - students log in starting with morning meeting
 - new material is taught
 - Bubbles – need to be kept small
 - K-5 kids need to be kept on island to limit exposure

VACCINATIONS ...

Justin ...

- our EMS staff received first vaccination in Yarmouth on 1/6

Matt ...

- wants to make sure CTC crew get vaccinated asap

CCTestingTeam

Jenny ...

- 251 tests since July
- shared that rapid tests are accurate if symptoms are present
- call if any testing is needed

Donna ...

- vaccines ... Deb Hall has reached out to Maine Health – might be a community clinic late summer

- shared info re: ME Island Coalition is going discuss the possibility of lobbying for island based vaccine clinics

David ...

- asked Donna to keep him informed re: Island Institute

Nancy H ...

- asked Justin if we could get vaccines

Justin ...

- explained that is not currently possible – all vaccines are going to
1A: medical workers & nursing homes
1B:
 - those who give the vaccine must be specially trained

Donna ...

- if people have concerns they should call their Primary Care Physician

Melissa ... MESSAGING

- community needs to re-engage with Covid-19 practices being adhered to consistently
- "pods" -- keep it small – people are back to work, going to mainland

Eliza ...

- doesn't think it's useful to restate the message – Covid Fatigue

Ann ...

- volunteered to write something to share in community

Eliza ...

- approach as a thank you for doing ...

Polly ...

- CBL is trying to make it fresh – use "pod" diagram

Michael Porter ...

- wonders if message could be mailed

Donna ...

- "Good idea – we have \$\$ for it"
- simple post card with pod diagram
- sometimes it's hard to remember everything we need to keep it in mind ...

Bev ...

- suggested that a message be added to the town mailing

Justin ...

- needs to be turned around quickly

Polly ...

- will pull something together and send it to Justin

David ... NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, 1/21/21, 4 pm
- (12/17 meeting postponed due to holiday and blissfully 'quiet' times on island)

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Move to adjourn ... Polly ; seconded: David
Unanimous. 5:03 pm

Minutes: Mary and John Holt