

CART Meeting Notes ... 1/21/2021

15 folks Attending today's meeting were:

13 COMMITTEE Attendees : David Hill ; Melissa Yosua-Davis ; Ann Kirkpatrick, school ; Bev Johnson ; Donna Damon ; Eliza Jane Adams, AL ; Justin Poirier ; Kiran Grewal, CRC ; Leila Bisharat ; Mary Holt ; Matt Ridgway, CTC ; Michael Porter, Yacht Club ;

2 PUBLIC Attendees : Donna Colbeth ; John Holt ; Nancy Hill.

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- **meeting called to Order 4:02 pm**

... facilitating: Melissa

MINUTES ...

- amended: Ann K shared a written notice with school community .. not entire community
- accepted as amended

ORGANIZATION UPDATES ...

SCHOOL ... Ann

- school continues to be in 'yellow' status ... "Wednesday remote"

CTC ... Matt

- bus drivers work for school systems and have been told to quarantine due to exposure.
- Yarmouth school Covid cases make challenges for CTC
- 4 crew members have been vaccinated with Island Commons

CRC ... Kiran

- continuing with virtual programs for adults, teens and younger kids
- virtual Pizza Night, also – Kiran & Steve will teach how to make pizza through Zoom session

Vaccinations ...

Donna

- a few level 1B Chebeaguers have vaccine appointments next week

Bev

- concern for residents who can't leave the island for vaccines

Donna

- people who are home bound don't need more stress

Leila

- Yarmouth Covid-19 group has a doctor who will go to homes in Yarmouth

It was reported that ...

- Deb Hall doesn't see a clinic on Island until late summer or fall but Island Council will arrange drives

Melissa

- wonder if Island Commons could help

Matt

- ideal situation would be if vaccine could be brought to island during next group of those to be vaccinated

Nancy Hill

- provided Intermed a list of 12 people who can't get off island and is waiting to hear back

Melissa

- in our community all should be vaccinated to protect our most vulnerable population

Eliza

- we would need to go straight to CDC with our need for vaccines in our Island community

Donna

- vulnerable people are better off staying home and keeping people out rather than attempt to go to mainland

Matt

- we should be ready to manage vaccine distribution if vaccines should become available

Nancy

- said she could get staff to get it done

Donna

- recommends CRC as location

Leila

- agrees we should plan ahead and determine numbers of vaccines needed for those who want it

Donna

- suggested surveying community

Ann K

- when it happens, it happens fast – better to be ready

Eliza

- Maine Island Coalition seems like best hope

Michael P

- be patient; too difficult to make decisions regarding who needs it first

Bev

- we should know which 70 and older folks want vaccines

Melissa

- we need to be careful not to step on toes but be prepared

David H

- "squeaky wheel gets the grease"

Eliza

- there are no vaccines out there. We should wait two weeks and be patient.
- Steve did say that CRC could be used
- keep being safe

Donna

- it might be helpful to get info organized

Bev & Donna

- will work on an over-y70 list of people to be ready just in case, get things lined up if vaccines materialize

Melissa

- sketch out plans, check in again in two weeks
- we're being patient but proactive

Testing Team ... Nancy

- have done 260 tests
- all testers have been vaccinated with first dose

David ... NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, 2/4//21, 4 pm

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move to adjourn ... Mary; seconded: Michael P
unanimous

5:02 pm