

CART Meeting Notes ... 4/8/2021

17 folks Attending today's meeting were:

13 COMMITTEE Attendees : David Hill ; Ann Kirkpatrick, school ; Bev Johnson ; Donna Damon ; Eliza Jane Adams, AL ; Justin Poirier ; Leila Bisharat ; Mary Holt ; Matt Ridgway, CTC ; Michael Porter, Yacht Club ; Nancy Hill ; Polly Wentworth, CBL ; PUBLIC Attendees : ;

4 PUBLIC Attendees : Glen Sanokklis: Inn; Donna Colbeth ; Gretchen Tonks-Hartling ; Jackie Trask ; Caitlyn Pyzdrowski (Inn)

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- **meeting called to Order 4:04 pm**

... facilitating: Donna Damon

the 4/1 meeting was rescheduled to 4/8

MINUTES ... from 3/17 not reviewed

ORGANIZATION UPDATES ...

Chebeague Inn ... Glen Sanokklis

Donna thanked Glen for attending

Polly presented member's questions

Glen's responses ...

- Inn plans to share info relative to community Covid-19 precautions by providing links and verbally if phone communications. Most looking on internet. Covid-19 related info is being included on reservation confirmations ...
 - protocols: CTC ; Inn ; Island
- Glen is best contact at Inn if folks have questions and concerns. The Inn will have a Covid-19 coordinator who may become contact
- CART can help Inn by providing vaccines and contact Inn if guests are seen acting against protocol.
- Starting season off positively. He asks that we review and comment on info guests will receive.
- Asks that we help him get the workers from foreign countries vaccinated
 - Donna recommended Glen contact Maine Tourism Council/CDC
- Caitlyn Pyzdrowski (Inn's event coordinator) will send wedding dates and number of guests to attend each wedding to support planning by non-profits and folks needing to take CTC
- Inn is working with Matt relative to transportation of wedding guests, etc.
 - Caitlyn is trying to encourage guests to take boats earlier in the day, before the 4:00
 - Donna: shared concern about charter buses delivering to the ferry
 - Matt: explained that he will book special ferry runs with Inn so that the busses can drive down Cousins' Wharf Rd to turn into the hammerhead ... will check with town of Yarmouth relative to potential use of hammerhead turn in
 - shared with Glen: Pogy Shore Way & Spruce Point Rd are private roads
- Memorial Day weekend is first big wedding
 - Polly shared: limited weekend vehicle access to Cousins Wharf
- guests will not be restricted to the Inn property
- Caitlyn shared that wedding parties will be taking photos 'on location' at Hamilton Beach, etc
- Museum will share access plans with Inn
- May 1st – at this time, Maine will be 'open' to all states
- Inn will follow CDC changes and pass-on-or/require guests to follow CDC/Maine requirements – management company is on that
- Masks will be mandated for staff ; even if mask mandate is dropped, there will be hand sanitizing stations throughout the facility.
 - guests who do not follow mandates will be told to leave
 - temperature checks daily for all staff as well as survey questions
 - additionally, will also try to do same for guests – will address this again during the next CART zoom
- hopes islanders will contact Inn if staff are seen not acting within guidelines or behavior protocols/procedures
- Bar & dining room will be open during weddings
- May 24th – occupancy capacities: 75% indoor / 100% outdoor
 - additional tables and extra bars will be placed outside
 - "everything" will be six feet apart, inside & outside

- so it probably won't be 75 to 100 %
- Matt shared:
 - * ferry capacity relative to mask mandate & ventilation is not set in stone
 - at this time is 56 passengers, 6' apart except for pod people
- Vaccine info re: guests etc. will be discussed the next CART zoom
- Inn plans to contact trace, as much as he can but they might not get everyone
 - Open Table provides contact info
 - Slow Bell & Museum took info for contact tracing
- number of inn employees this summer: 25-27 or 30
- Caitlyn will be reaching out to contracted tent and catering people to ensure Covid-19 protocols
- Glen is offering the possibility of using a wedding tent for a Monday Town Meeting
- Inn will go with Maine CDC re: vaccination status and quarantine
- Inn will deal with Covid-19 symptoms ...
 - CC Testing Team will happily test employees
 - Staff tested positive will be removed from housing and placed in an Inn room
- Inn employees can sign up for vaccines and Glen will provide contact information for those people
- Inn will be having an island welcome party
- Eliza shared: Glen worked well with team, re: Keep ME Healthy compliance form from Town of Chebeague Island
- All agreed that this was a productive meeting with Glen and the Inn
 - Glen will come back to the next CART meeting with answers to some of the questions and more information

OTHER COMMENTS ...

VACCINE CLINIC ...

- will not know until Monday, 4/12, whether the J&J vaccine will be available
- Eliza: If it is, then the 14th will be the last vaccine clinic
- Nancy: asked Matt to inform passengers of vaccine clinic
- Matt: suggested signs all over ferry, freight shed, CBL
 - If there are extra vaccines, Matt suggests we reach out to CBL crew
- Eliza: worth using all vaccines requested
- Polly: will connect with CBL & get back to Nancy Hill re: # of crew who need vaccines
- Eliza: asked Nancy to see if # of requested vaccines can be increased to include CBL
- Matt: Yarmouth going back to 4-days per week school schedule which will greatly affect capacity of school time boat. Will make info known to community ASAP

CTC ... Matt

- CTC/Low tide cancellations ...
 - CTC is exploring running a trip from CBL dock
- Bus ...
 - capacity can not be increased
 - bus drivers are on high demand through end of school year
- Eliza: How do we propose to islanders to manage bus use during busy season ...
 - Post/send info to rental owners
- Matt would have two busses running at all times if he had bus drivers

Donna ...

- more information provided to community will help during summer. We can't be complacent.

David ... NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, 4/22, 4 pm

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move to adjourn ...

- David
 - Michael P second
- unanimous
5:23 pm