



ED Update
March, 2023

Grant approved for APS to spec out work for contractors. They are starting this week.

Heritage says they can begin Cultural Landscape project in early March – which is now!

Après Ski

- 153 tickets sold – expected some to come at different times due to hockey game
- Profit \$17K
- Very successful event with amazing creativity and a young enthusiastic crowd!
- Patricia Hedlund called the fire department because she saw smoke from fire pits. The fire department came and said everything was fine.
- Carrie Kurtz said that Dan Chandra (her husband) and Tyler Blackwell were emailing all night long. Tyler said he could hear the event from inside his house. Carrie said they could only hear it from outside. Tyler took videos.
- John Sini's video of the event from Dorchester Road suggests very little noise. There was just a moment at the end of the party (end 9:27) when they had to turn up the volume to announce raffle winners.
- Neighbors were given notice of the party via email.

Après Ski P&L					
			ticket sales		
Ticket Sales	\$ 24,480.00		153	\$ 160.00	
Sponsorship	\$ 3,000.00		Compass, Barvida, Baywater all \$1000		
Raffle tix - preorder	\$ 3,550.00				
Raffle tix - at event	\$ 4,649.00				
venmo raffle tix	\$ 100.00				
Total sales	\$35,779.00				
Expenses					
Festivities	\$ 8,725.85				
Shake & Stir	\$ 7,800.00	\$7500 contract + \$300 tip			
DJ	\$ 1,300.00				
Amazon	\$ 336.82	4 orders			
Credit card fees	\$ 500.00	est			
Total expenses	\$18,662.67				
Profit	\$17,116.33	\$ 20,000	budget		

B&G

- Playhouse
 - o APS met with Dan Lamontagne who will do work on playhouse. APS seems to be impressed with him and he is clear on directive. The idea is “less is more” – make it safe and attractive again but no bells & whistle!
- Doggie waste receptacle installed down by garbage (barn)
- Video cameras installed at barn
- Lampposts fixed - they were very wobbly – reset in ground and fresh coat of paint.
- Powerwashed patio – was very green and slippery

Recent Visitors to STM Exhibit

- NC Beautification
- NC Newcomers
- NC Staying Put

Met with Land Trust

- Possibility of joint educational programming.
- They would like to allow visitors to Mather Meadows to park on our property. Will discuss at board meeting.
- We discussed a LT/MHF gathering in September. We share what we’re doing. They share what they’re doing. Walk the property.

Hal Miller/Collections Update- Hal continues to work on archiving the collection in a spreadsheet. Upstairs done. Finish 1st floor June. By Christmas rest of house done and upload.

P&Z

- Darien P&Z asked us at the end of last year for a quarterly update. I sent an update on Tuesday, 3/7 along with an email about our recent Après Ski event. In short, it reports that the event was within guidelines. Attached on board website page.

Communications

- email list subscribers 1,724 up from 1,119 last year.
- Instagram 1,236 followers, up from 1,208 last report ... up from 1,038 last year.

Mark calendars

- 2022-23 board schedule
 - o April 26– 4:15 pm, BARN
 - o June 14– 4:15 pm, OUTSIDE
 - o July 26– 4:15 pm, TBD