Corinth Community Coalition
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2024

Attending: KellyAnn Donahue, Dean Packard, Sandy Spiegel, Jeff Spiegel
Not attending: Alice Mower, Carol Freeman, Catherine Haley

1. Quorum was established

2. Land Acknowledgment

3. July 2024 minutes were approved

4. September 2024 Treasurers' report was approved

5. Open Meeting Law audio recording requirement:
As a volunteer organization, the Coalition is exempt from this new requirement.

6. The Corinth Business Directory:
The Directory was approved by the selectboard and placed on the town website.
Topsham Telephone Company asked to be on the Directory. We voted to approve. Jeff will have the Town Clerk add Topsham Telephone to the Directory.

7. The Recycling Mural:
Carlotta contacted Jeff and informed him they might have found a place in the school for the mural. He will ask Carlotta if she wants students to polyurethane the panels or have him do it.

There was discussion about a new mural that would invite families and community members to participate in the painting. One idea might be to have 5 local artists create their own images on the panels that would then be painted by participants. Another process proposal suggested that we advertise the project and invite community members to sign up. Once we have the number of participants we can designate sections on the panels they would paint. Jeff will try to find 5 local artists who might be interested in the project. The new mural would have an environmental theme. We thought having this event take place on Green UP Day might be a good idea.

8. Teen Apprentice Program:
Jeff spoke with Catherine Beaton, the Board Chair for the

Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley, about the program. Their board previously approved to cover the apprentice teachers' liability insurance and pay for their background checks. The first year of the program will enlist 3 students and apprentice teachers as a pilot study. Jeff will meet with the Mentoring Board in November. We have $500 for the program from a Norwich Lions Club grant. 16 community members volunteered to be apprentice teachers. Jeff will ask Ann Shaw, school counselor, to conduct a student interest survey.

9. Corinth Quarterly Newsletter:
   Jeff will meet with the Town Clerk to discuss the possibility of her publishing the newsletter at our cost.

10. Emergency support for residents requiring oxygen:
    KellyAnn is on the Town Emergency Team and is seeking the names of people in town over the age of 60. Jeff will ask Alice Mower if she has that list of names.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 5PM