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### **BigSkyRelief.org**

*Operational Partners Coordination Meeting, No. 37- 06/01/21*

On Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the 37th BigSkyRelief.org Operational Partners Coordination Meeting kicked off at 12 p.m. and lasted approximately 20 minutes.

The purpose of the virtual bi-monthly meeting is to consolidate regular updates for the Big Sky Community as well as to identify and coordinate needs.

**Big Sky Resort Area District Executive Director, Daniel Bierschwale** coordinated the meeting.

*Updates in order of presentation:*

#### **Daniel Bierschwale, Executive Director of Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRAD):**

- Kicked off the call.
- Testing Updates:
  - Testing program has concluded. Over 58,000 tests administered over 25 weeks, almost 11,000 asymptomatic positives identified and isolated.
- New vaccine incentive program launched by Big Sky Relief.
  - Stop by the BSRAD office with your vaccine card to enter the drawing.
  - Free beer at Beehive Basin Brewery or free coffee from ACRE kitchen.
- The final meeting will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Taylor Rose, Director of Clinical Services & Operations at Bozeman Health Big Sky Medical Center (BHBSMC):**

- No updates or needs currently.

#### **Chief Greg Megaard, Big Sky Fire Department (BSFD):**

- No updates or needs currently.

#### **Sergeant Dan Haydon, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office (GCSO):**

- Things are picking up with summer kicking off.
- One deputy has moved to Missoula, looking at permanent candidates in Big Sky to fill the spot.

#### **Sarah Gaither, Program Coordinator of Big Sky Community Food Bank (BSCFB):**

- Upswing in services as off season wraps up. Seeing more hitch-hiker type traffic, which is normal this time of year.
- In store shopping is available again and customers are enjoying it.
- Over half of customers are already vaccinated, remaining are open to getting the vaccine.
- Food Bank van was stolen a couple weekends ago, keep your eyes out for the van.

- In the upcoming months partnering with WIA to offer extra wrap around services for customers. Looking for items to go in a conference room; table, desks, computer, washer/dryer etc. Also looking for someone to remove a wall.

**Jean Behr, Executive Director of Women In Action (WIA):**

- Excited about the partnership with WIA and the Food Bank and will be sharing an intern over the summer.
- New MSU interns are in place to provide services to our community, and both can see children.
- Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County will remain meeting remote most likely through summer.

**David Kack, Coordinator of Big Sky Transportation District (BSTD):**

- Started summer service today with about 6 round trips between Bozeman and Big Sky.
- Still have a Federal Mask Mandate on buses until February, riders must wear masks.

**Scott Johnson, Board Chair of Big Sky Chamber of Commerce (BSCC):**

- No updates or need currently.

**Whitney Montgomery, CEO of Big Sky Community Organization (BSCO):**

- In transition mode and preparing for summer. All summer staff is vaccinated.
- Park has been very busy with rec leagues and camp training starts this week.
- BASE Update:
  - Park may not be ready for July 3<sup>rd</sup> concert but will know more in the next couple weeks and back up plan is in place.
  - Construction is coming along and should be ready to move in by mid-December.
- Looking to hire a controller for BSCO, send any recommendations.

**Dustin Shipman, Superintendent of Big Sky School District (BSSD):**

- Testing program wrapped up last week. Still have a handful of remaining tests.
- Still have a mask mandate through the end of the school year.
- Graduation will take place on Saturday with limited capacity and masks required.
- Last day of school is June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Hiring several employees and looking to fill positions.

A cohort of Resource Partners was also invited to the virtual meeting. Those names and organizations included:

**Daniel Bierschwale**, *Big Sky Resort Area District*

**Taylor Middleton & Troy Nedved**, *Big Sky Resort*

**Matt Kidd**, *CrossHarbor Capital Partners*

**Kevin Hinkle**, *Lone Mountain Land Company*

**Hans Williamson**, *Yellowstone Club*

**Heather Morris**, *Moonlight Community Foundation*

**Ania Bulis**, *Moonlight Community Foundation, Women in Action*

**Loren Bough**, *Yellowstone Club Community Foundation*

**John Haas**, *Spanish Peaks Community Foundation*