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Operational Partners Coordination Meeting, No. 38- 07/06/21

On Tuesday, July 6th, the 38th BigSkyRelief.org Operational Partners Coordination Meeting kicked off at 12 p.m. and lasted approximately 15 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 program has concluded.
- Vaccine incentive program still taking place. Drawings will happen on Fridays through the end of July.
- Local rates of vaccinations are outpacing the Gallatin County numbers.
- This will be the last operational partners call.

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

- 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):

- No updates or needs currently.

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

- No updates or needs currently.

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

- Spanish Resource Liaison is leaving Big Sky in the fall, working with another Big Sky resident to build up this position more and serve the community. Open to ideas where this position can work from and be involved in the community.

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

- Federal mask mandate still in place on buses. Most people comply with the mandate.
- Lots of riders that are using the bus for biking, looking into options to haul more bikes in the future.

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

- No updates or needs currently.

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

- BASE construction is picking up.
- Len Hill Park has been dedicated and will open to the public in a couple weeks.
- Busy week with the Gala on Friday.
- Volunteer needs for parks and trails due to high usage.

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

- School is in summer mode and the Board will be considering different policies going into 2021/2022 school year.
- No needs currently.

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*