

# Beaverhead Trails Coalition

## Monthly Meeting Minutes August 26, 2021

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Beaverhead Trails Coalition was called to order at 5:30pm on August 26, 2021 at the Dillon Sherriff's annex room by V-P, Craig Simonsen.

### Present

BOD members present: Ed Mooney, Craig Simonsen, Pam Laursen, Jacey Suenram.

BTC Director present: Breanne Smith

BTC members and guests present: Bill Laursen, Pete Wakeman, Larry Skiles.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the July meeting were motioned by Ed, seconded by Bill, and approved.

### Treasurer Report

#### - Joyce's report for July 2021

General Funds		33,011.02
Restricted Funds		19,994.26
Land:	High Trails	612,734.25
	Cornell Park	<u>97,500.00</u>
	Total Land	710,234.25
	TOTAL ASSETS	763,239.53

#### MONTHLY PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT:

Income	Memberships	30.00
	Donations	1,565.00
	Events	<u>-</u>
		1,595.00

Expenses	Supplies	Donor Perfect	651.56
	Contr. Services	Bridge, Permit	1,040.00
	Payroll Expenses		<u>1,323.91</u>
			3,015.47
		NET PROFIT	(1,420.47)

## Grant Updates

### Received

- **Montana Chapter AARP** gave \$2350 for signage. Should receive a check soon.
- **Steele-Reese** gave \$5000 to Noble Avenue

## Pronghorn Pursuit Run (August 7)

- 61 participants. Lots of kids under age 12 (approx. 40%).

## High Trails

- Cliff Stout sent an email with suggestions for trail improvement.
- Talked about Quick Gulley reroute.
- Bre will with follow-up with Cliff and Joyce
- Discussed dog pooping problem. May need some signs to address the problem. Pete mentioned a group (GVLТ) in Bozeman who have good, humorous signs addressing this problem. Bre suggested we all think of ideas and bring them to the next meeting.

**Noble Avenue:** No updates. Waiting on Union Pacific grant.

## Cornell Park:

- Septic Permit was applied for and accepted. Signage will be ordered soon (waiting on funds).

## Walking School Bus

- Luncheon was held on August 26 for the Fall kickoff.
- Good volunteer core right now walking Monday, Wednesday, Friday each week.
- School starts September 7. WSB will start the following week.

**New Project Ideas:**

- Create more ADA (American Disability Association) compliant in-town trails
- ERB's Pond: include with trails in the future
- Several ideas were mentioned in the Laknar Lane area and Poindexter Slough area.
- Build a bike trail from the trailhead (Larry).
- The BOD needs to review and update the Strategic Plan.
- Sweetwater Road and subdivisions – trail for kids to use.

**Other Business**

- No other business.

**Next Meeting**

September 16, 2021 – 5:30pm at the Sherriff's annex

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm by V-P, Craig Simonsen. Note: The Sherriff's annex conference room has been reserved for every meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month) until the end of the year.

Minutes submitted by Pam Laursen, secretary