

Beaverhead Trails Coalition

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 21st, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Beaverhead Trails Coalition was called to order at 5:30pm on October 21st, 2021 at the Dillon Sherriff's annex room by President, Dan Downey.

Present

BOD members present: Ed Mooney, Dan Downey, Joyce Connors, Dan Pence, Adrienne Bull, Pam Laursen, Craig Simonsen.

BTC Director present: Breanne Smith

BTC members and guests present: Celine Beaucamp-Stout, Bill Laursen

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the September meeting were motioned by Dan, seconded by Bill, and approved. One edit was made to remove the mention of Rob Thomas.

Treasurer's Report

General Funds		\$33,677.97
Restricted Funds		\$27,805.25
Land:	High Trails	612,734.25
	Cornell Park	<u>97,500.00</u>
	Total Land	710,234.25
	Total Assets	771,195.22

*Expenses include recent costs for annual insurance of around \$2000 and \$227.12 for WSB expenses (bracelet, flyers, and lunch)

*Received \$5000 from Union Pacific and \$633 of donations, membership, & jars

*Income was \$6,088

*Still need to review race money from Pronghorn Pursuit

*Joyce will investigate whether we have received the AARP money for signage

-signage company is 10 weeks out

-should be within costs

Grants

Kathleen: Mountain Dew grant \$5000 for High Trails

- Dan moves to allow Kathleen and Bre to look for \$ to pay the arborist on Cornell Park (\$20k). Dan P. seconds.
- Ed abstains from the vote stating it is going against the terms of the original agreement.

Cornell Park

- Some of money from Raven's Perch can be used on Cornell Park
- Bozeman arborist are \$20k as per 3 bids

Walmart grant

- Local grant application Dec. 31st for \$250-\$5000
- Teaching leave no trace?
- Walking school bus?
- Pam will work on grant

Additional ideas for grant funded projects

- Nature-based education, classes, age-based, STEAM and adventure outings
- Arbor day/ Trails day w/ High School
- Garden Club gives 2 x \$500 scholarship to high school seniors...good idea for BTC to do?

High Trails

- Ted Wood – consultant for repair and maintenance of trails – he'll be out Saturday meeting with Joyce, Adrienne, and Dan.
- Adrienne and Joyce inspected the trails and built a priority list.
- Cliff trail is dangerous and needs work
- Cliff Stout will supervise the reroute of Quick Gully. Can Cliff flag if before Saturday?
- MYC – background check?
- Coyote has attacked dogs at High Trails, tends to be near Jackrabbit Jct. Multiple instances have been reported, BOD decided to shoot it.
- Ed changed the Sponsor An Acre and trail maps @ trailhead
- List of Sponsor an Acre is outdated

Other Business

- Letter of support was requested for Backcountry clean-up (Alan W.) project to clean-up campsites...Dan D. can write it. Application to FS Res. Action Council.
- Crosswalks on WSB routes – some still need to be done
- Bre will promote WSB on the radio
- Giving Tuesday (will discuss at next meeting)
- Blacktail Junkyard has been purchased and the new owner has interest to put a trail on it.
- Revitalizing and reorganizing structure
 - 1.) Ed heading up In-town trails committee
 - 2.) Adrienne heading up High Trails committee
 - 3.) Dan D. heading up Out-of-town trails committee

Next Meeting

November 18th, 2021 – 5:30pm at the Sherriff's annex room

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm by Ed Mooney and seconded by Joyce. Note: The Sherriff's annex conference room has been reserved for every meeting (3rd Thursday of each month) until the end of the year.