

Monthly Meeting
Beaverhead Trails Coalition
May 19th, 2022

BOD members present: Dan Downey, President; Ed Mooney, VP; Joyce Connors, Treasurer;
Adrienne Bull; Dan Pence; Alan Weltzien

BTC Director present: Breanne Smith

BTC members and guests present: Larry Skiles; Betty Iverson

Convened at 5:30 pm by Breanne;

1) Approve previous meeting minutes

April 21st, 2022

Alan moved to approve. Ed seconded. No opposition or abstentions. **Approved.**

2) Treasurer Report

• **Joyce's report for April 2022**

Total bank accounts: \$68,829.79

Unrestricted: \$41,532.80

Restricted: \$27,296.99

Land: \$714,034.25 (\$3800 paid as down for land acquisition)

Total assets: \$782,864.04

April Income: \$130.06

April Expense: \$2,828.69

Net income: \$-2,698.63

• **Membership count as per April 30th:**

total membership:	92	total members:	107*
Patrons:	54	<i>*Note: a family membership counts for 2 members</i>	
Businesses:	15		
Family:	15		
Single:	8		

3) Grant Updates

Received:

- **Bench Memorial:** Andrea Simonsen, Dan will update us with location choice.

Applied:

- **Union Pacific:** Ed is working on the application.
- **MWFCT:** Joyce submitted with a request for the full amount at \$38,000. We are being recommended for the full amount. There is a comment period with a deadline of June 6th. Letters need to be addressed to trust and mailed or emailed; Bre will ask active members to respond. Will meet on June 13th via teleconference (Dan D. will attend).
- **Others:**
- **Town Pump Foundation:** Ed will ask Kathleen to investigate.

4) High Trails

- Adrienne and Joyce will meet with Wild Montana for High Trails work on the 6th
- 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th for the Wild Montana crew
- DNRC – may be available in July – Ed spoke with Kyle about projects this year at HT
- Adrienne met with Jill Nagle about lease, and she doesn't believe he could fight for an assumed renewal of lease. Send letters every couple of months. Adrienne will work on letters.
- Met with Megan Terry and will design the reclamation for \$11,000. Plan to change feedlots into another trailhead.
- Pick a day for hands on Trails weed mitigation and clipping at base for Toadflax and bag (haul-off). Tentatively scheduled for June 18th. Will start at 8 am.
- Need additional days to clean-up trails for Pronghorn Pursuit.

5) In-Town Trails

- Will send to list of contacts....Chapman/Atlantic St. intersection
- Ed will send template letter discussing Atlantic St. upgrades and asking for comments. Would like to have safe crossings.
- Dan will ask Tom Welch to talk with the Transportation Commission
- Dan P and Ed gathered up benches from Jaycee Park (these need a home)
- Noble is completed and new bench donation from RE Miller

Summary from recent meeting

- Talked about Chapman St. crossing
- Updated on Noble (need to report that it is finished)
- Will close out Trail Stewardship grant
- Working on Union Pacific grant for Skihi Connection
- Putting in for \$8000 w/ estimate for \$11,500 from RE Miller
- Street and alley committee; talked with them about our priorities (Ed and Ali attended)
- Asking for multiple improved crossings w/ MDT
- Will look into Normal St. bridge w/ street and alley committee
- Casey Elliot updating their guide and Ed has updated her
- Dedication ceremony for Noble Ave.

- Establish a width for Park St. and trail access (possible) (should be 80 ft wide)
- Larry is researching the old water bridge and will secure it for us
- Eric Wendland came and talked us through what he has in mind and wants to complete some things before the new flood plain map comes out.
- Potential for park and trail by river and ideas for getting right of way for crossing by the overpass to Cenex. Does have an easement for bridge across Blacktail Creek.

6) **Cornell Park**

- FW&P talked with county clerk and recorder came up with minor subdivision to separate park from land and cliffs. Agreed to go through the minor subdiviosn. Next goes to county commissioners on Monday at 10:30 (preliminary plat) meet again on the 31st.
- Arborist came and ground up stumps using United Way funds
- Project goes to FW&P commission in August. To determine if commission will approve the park. FW&P will pay for streambank restoration, landscaping, and changing out of the latrine.
- Memorandum of understanding to do maintenance in the park with Kiwanis.
- Continue to meet every Month
- Sign installation; will ask RE Miller to install signs at park.
- Joyce will get plaque for RE Miller bench

7) Other topics

- Rent Depot Park for Pronghorn Pursuit
- After race feed w/ BCHS Cross Country Team
- Dan D. will contact Duckworth
- Bre will contact Patagonia
- Need 4 gift donations from Patagonia for PP
- Beth will help with T-shirts the night before race at sign-in
- Need to update map for race; will send to Ed; changing course route through Quick Gully and Pete's Gully

8) **Next meeting**

Thursday June 16th – 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm by Bre.