

Beaverhead Trails Coalition

Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 17th, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Beaverhead Trails Coalition was called to order at 5:30pm on June 17th, 2021 at the Dillon Sherriff's annex room by Pres. Dan Downey.

Present

BOD members present: Ed Mooney, Joyce Connors, Adrienne Bull, Craig Simonsen, Jacy Suenram, Alan Weltzien, Pam Laursen, Dan Pence, and Dan Downey

BTC Director present: Breanne Smith

BTC members and guests present: Pete Wakeman, Bill Laursen, Betty Iverson

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were unanimously approved for the May Meeting.

Treasurer Report

- Joyce's report for May 2021

Total bank accounts: \$ 55,640.12
Unrestricted: \$ 33,915.61
Restricted: \$ 21,102.96
Land: \$ 710,234.25
Total assets: \$ 765,874.37

May Income: \$ 996.05 (Membership, donations)
May Expense: \$ 739.00 (Payroll, supplies)
Net income: \$ 257.05 (YTD: \$ 10,595)

- Membership count as per June 21th:

total membership: 115 total members: 133*

Patrons: 67

Businesses: 6

Family: 18

Single: 24

**Note: a family membership counts for 2 members*

Grant Updates

Received

- **Montana Chapter AARP** gave \$2500 for signage
- **MT Stewardship Grant Program** gave \$27,500 to Noble Avenue
- **United Way** gave \$3000 to Noble Avenue
- **Steele-Reese** gave \$5000 to Noble Avenue

Applied for

- **Quadratic** \$3500 for Arborist work
- **Union Pacific** \$5000

Town and Country Jars: Still going on

High Trails

- Board approved new trail with name Canyon Cutoff between Pete's Gully and Grand Canyon
- Maintenance is needed on lower section of Quick Gully
- Ed will contact DNRC for work on Canyon Cutoff and Cliff Trail
- Bench ready for placement on Tim's Ridge
- Weed spraying planned for June 26th

Other Business

- Adrienne will organize Wednesday weed pulls
- Decided to create policy on naming features – Joyce will ask GVLTA and PPLT about policy
- Cornell park progress is ongoing with MFWP
- Safe routes to school and painting with co-ordination with Bre and Craig
- BTC Trail maps and advertising charge \$150 for a block on map flyer with 10 blocks total available
- Bill Laursen will support training for Leave No Trace
- Discussed Pronghorn Pursuit and committee
 - Bre, Betty, Adrienne, Joyce, and Mike Telling
 - Recommended to advertise on Facebook

Next Meeting

July 22nd, 2021 – 5:30pm at the Sheriff's annex

Adjournment

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