

# Beaverhead Trails Coalition

## Monthly Meeting Minutes September 23rd, 2021

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Beaverhead Trails Coalition was called to order at 5:30pm on September 23rd, 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.

BTC Director present: Breanne Smith

BTC members and guests present: Celine Beaucamp-Stout, Larry Skiles.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the August meeting were motioned by Dan, seconded by Ed, and approved.

AUGUST	FINANCIAL REPORT
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#### STOCKMAN BANK

General Funds		35,329.49
Restricted Funds		25,631.48
Land:	High Trails	612,734.25
	Cornell Park	<u>97,500.00</u>
	Total Land	710,234.25
	TOTAL ASSETS	771,195.22

#### MONTHLY PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT:

Income	Memberships	50.00
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	Sales		40.00
	Donations		2,267.34
	Steele Reese		5,000.00
	United Way 21		750.00
	Sponsor an Acre		550.00
	Events		<u>1,705.10</u>
			10,362.44
Expenses	Supplies	Operations	938.50
	Supplies	Office	11.35
	Payroll Expenses		<u>1,465.90</u>
			2,415.75
		NET PROFIT	7,946.69

**OTHER NOTES:**

Received a total of \$2,800 in memorials (\$1,565 in July, \$960 in August, \$275 in Sept).

Year to Date Net Income = \$16,143.04

**Old Business**

- Check on Sponsor an Acre and update map
- Ed will print with the 3D
- Check on benches and email coordinates
- Possible Geology display by Rob Thomas
- Joyce and family will come up with a proposal for mountain range signage up top at the High Point on Monument Trail. Board voted to move forward with this.
- Discussed moving forward with Interpretive signs for Cornell Park. Pete Bengueyfield and Jack Kirkley will provide text and Laura Parvey-Connors will provide graphic art.

- Possibility to start riverbank restoration ahead of schedule
- Ed suggests working with other entities on riverbank restoration

## Grant Updates

### Received

- **Quadrattec Grant** have not heard back yet, pending \$3,800.
- **T-Mobile** consider applying for work at Cornell Park (decided to consider for next cycle due Dec 31).
- **America Walks**, \$1500 movement focused?
- **Rumpius Foundation** \$5-6K deadline of March 1st
- **Walmart Grant** - \$250-\$5000 w/ deadline Dec. 31st
- **AARP** Interpretive signs @Cornell Park
- Noble Ave. Trail has the Stewardship grant (\$27,500), United Way (\$3000), Steele-Reese (\$5000), Union Pacific (\$5000).

\*\*\*Bre reported that Arbor work will be done at Cornell Park via the local Fire Department and Don Cople will lead as a training in falling trees.

## High Trails

- Adrienne would like to hire an expert for trails assessment to improve trails for lasting future use and design.
- Adrienne will contact Ted Wood for an assessment.
- Talked about Quick Gulley reroute.
- Celine suggested that Cliff could possibly lead a work group of YC cadets.
- Bre will check with Mancoronal on bench build status

**Noble Avenue:** No updates. Will obtain a bid in February 2022 for remainder of work. Would be nice to extend trail to meet with the Beaver Pride trail as well as added signage and trees. Work has been done at the new baseball field and grass has been hydroseeded. There has been a request for BTC to be involved in putting in a new trail that is ADA accessible to the new concession stand. Also, Ed would like to inquire further with new owner of corner land by Alberi's property to see about improvements in this trail section.

## Walking School Bus

- Bre is heading up Route 1 and Jamie is heading up Route 2.
- Volunteers have been inconsistent however we do have a good core right now walking Monday, Wednesday, Friday each week.
- There are currently no crosswalks marking route.
- Route is used by students on off days of the week as well.

### **New Project Ideas:**

- Create more ADA (American Disability Association) compliant in-town trails
- Bre handed out brief outline of the In-Town Strategic Plan for review.
- It was agreed upon by all that an In-Town trails committee would be formed
- Ed, Celine, and Larry have volunteered, and we are searching for two additional community members to fill spots.
- Ed suggests signage on Reeder St.
- Larry suggests focusing on in-town trails, specifically the N. Pacific Street route.
- Celine highlighted the difficulties of crossing Atlantic Street.
- Adrienne suggested putting in place a system that would utilize large orange flags for crossing!
- Possibly work with UMW and MDT for Atlantic Street.
- Dan Pence will partner with Rotary regarding rotary trail adjacent to Parkview School
- Hwy 41 crossing was discussed

### **Other Business**

- No other business.

### **Next Meeting**

October 21st, 2021 – 5:30pm at the Sherriff's annex

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm by President, Dan Downey. 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.