



# **GREAT PLAINS TRAILS NETWORK**

Jayne Snyder Trails Center, March 19, 2018

## CALL TO ORDER

President Dena Noe called the Great Plains Trails Network (GPTN) Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Attending: Greg Rosenboom, Mary Torell, Ron Case, Bob Torell, Noel ( ), Elaine Hammer, Jamie Warren, Jeff Kimble, Kent Henning, Jim Krieger, Rachelle Hadley, Dena Noe, Shelby Robinson, Bill Wehrbein, Brett Baker

Not Present: Brett Baker, Matt Baumeister, Parks Coble, Kris Sonderup, Karen Griffin, Jesse Petersen, Ray Stevens, Gary Bentrup, Dale Arp, Anna Brodersen, Steve Dunbar, Charlene Dunbar, Marynelle Greene, Corey Godfrey, JP Jamison, Jordan Messerer, Chris Heinrich, Ann Ringlein

#### Guest

Justina – Brave New Brew Running Crew – started the running for Zip Line Brewery – running club not just a drinking club. Donate and Zip Line will give \$22,000 local non-profits in Lincoln. Sadly are not nice about the check. 1000 members. Used to run from tap rooms, but too big. Running 5K once a month. Not competitive.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Roger Hirsch moved acceptance of the November 2017 minutes, Ron Case seconded, passed by voice vote.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Jamie Warren presented the monthly Treasurer's Report for 1/31/2018 – meeting with Charlene. Month of February – 145 memberships, newsletter, printing copy, etc. Entry \$\$ for Murdock in the balance sheet. Trail Trek \$\$ coming in. Sending reimburesments for Charlene. Greg will get that going.

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Greg Rosenboom

Sending around list for people to sign up for the committees. Each Board needs to be on 2 standing committees. You could be on more if you are interested. Admin

meeting officers, and interested could be on. Financial Committee, fundraising committee, government relations committee (state level focus at this point or are people interested in being more involved in local government discussions), public relations committee – name out there – promote membership going forward, Trails Use & Activities – rides and/or activities on trails. Trail Trek – this is now our event. Day of that event we really need volunteers. Please sign up.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Committee -- Gary Bentrup

Main emphasis will shift to a bridge. Cooper Foundation came in at \$10,000.

Government Relations Committee -- Mary Torell

Recap – introduced primary offense for texting while driving. Governor doesn't think this is important. Making primary offense will be targeting people. Doesn't think the speed limit will get out of committee in time to get approval this year.

Information

98<sup>th</sup> & A – put in the most updated information.

Public Relations Committee- Dena gave update on this.

Trail Use and Activities Committee -- Mary Torell/Jeff Kimble – Tour de Lincoln is in May 10, 17, 24 and 31 – one ride each week. Anyone that wants to learn about the trails. Try not to have too long of routes. Working with the City to get the graphics and publicity for this event. The city of Lincoln is working on this. Trying to get things ready for the our Annual Meeting. Changing order of the rides. We have 2 good routes and 2 better routes and so want to move these around. Starts at 6.

Ed Zimmer

Earth Dale

Finance Committee -- Corey Godfrey

No report.

Trail Trek -- Dale Arp and Roger Hirsch –. wellness bryan and sampson

Annual Meeting - Mary Torell – Saturday

Speakers Jamie Granquist – Ross – Sara overall trails. Purpose is the kick off of the new bridge. Peter from the Journal Star – ran the story a couple of weeks ago. Carl Eskridge will be attending. Anna Wishhart – she plans to attend. Supportive of the district. Larioan and may Bennie. Bring refreshments to the event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Dena Noe

Admin Committee

Run for the Bridges is March 10, the funds raised go to Wilderness Park bridges.

98th & A Street Update

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR ITEMS

NEXT MEETING

February has no Board meeting. The Annual Meeting is Saturday, February 24, 84 & O Street, Cornhusker Bank.