Board Meeting – Minutes
9 June 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Jayne Snyder Trails Center

The meeting was called to order by president Karen Griffin at 7:02 p.m.

In attendance (21)          Hammer          Scoby          Absent (8)
Arp             Dolan            Hershey          Stevens          Baker            Hirsch
Bentrup         Dunbar           Loftis           M. Torell        Bakewell         Sonderup
Carveth         Godfrey          Messerer         Vannier          Betnar           Thacker
Coble           Greene           Noé              Warren           Heinrich         B. Torell
Griffin         Ringlein         Wehrbein

Guests: Anna Wishart (Nebraska State Coordinator for the Great March for Climate Action), Shane Farritor and Emily Broderson (The Planet Ride).

Minutes of the Board meeting of 12 May were approved.

Treasurer’s Report (Warren)
Treasurer’s Report and Reconciliation distributed. Warren noted large expenditures this month for maps and N Street Bikeway Project. Report Approved.

Nebraska Trails Foundation
Report distributed. Griffin noted that Community Service Fund amount of $19k was collected during the 2013 CSF campaign and will be distributed to NTF over the next year. As previously designated, the 2013 CSF funds will be allocated to repairs on the Billy Wolff Trail.

The Great March for Climate Action
Wishart (anna@climatemarch.org) described the planned march from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. that will pass through Nebraska in July. More information available at http://climatemarch.org/march/apply-to-march-1/ and http://climatemarch.org/Nebraska

The Planet Ride Idea
Farritor (sfarritor@unl.edu) and Broderson outlined a proposal to design and construct a scale model of our solar system on a Lincoln bike trail, creating a free educational outdoor physical activity for Lincoln families. Possible sites include the Billy Wolff Trail along Antelope Creek, and the MoPac Trail between 84th St and Eagle.

Committee Updates
  ● Trail Trek: About 400 have registered so far. The Board reiterated the policy of no refunds. Signs are ready to go.
  ● Trail Activities: Party in the Park at JSTC 14 June 4 – 9 p.m.
  ● Communications and Marketing: Next newsletter will be assembled in July for publication in August.
• **Fundraising:** It is expected that the city will solicit rebids for the N Street Bikeway project in August. GPTN will send letter to contributors explaining situation.

• **Membership:** Eleven new members were added at the last nacho ride. A future membership drive will be held at the other end of the ride in Eagle.

• **Trail Development and Promotion:** Work on the Jamaica North Trail will begin soon. How about a celebration for the ground-breaking of this often postponed project, as well as its completion?

**Other Items/Comments**

• There are two proposals for use of the retail space in the JSTC.

• Wehrbein moved Arp seconded that GPTN organize a trail census in 2014. Motion failed. The new electronic counter will be used this year to document trail usage instead.

• Coble noted trail flooding problems around Holmes Park Lake.

**Next GPTN Board meeting** will be 14 July.

**Adjournment** at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Wehrbein, Secretary

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