



**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)**

Arp  
Bentrup  
Carveth  
Coble  
Dolan  
Dunbar  
Godfrey  
Greene  
Griffin

Hammer  
Hershey  
Loftis  
Messerer  
Noé  
Ringlein

Scoby  
Stevens  
M. Torell  
Vannier  
Warren  
Wehrbein

**Absent (8)**

Baker  
Bakewell  
Betnar  
Heinrich  
Hirsch  
Sonderup  
Thacker  
B. Torell

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](mailto: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 84<sup>th</sup> 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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