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GPTN BOARD MEETING

Jane Snyder Trail Center, May 21, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

GPTN President Dena Noe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Attending: Dena Noe, Greg Rosenboom, Steve Dunbar, Charlene Dunbar, Elaine Hammer, MaryNelle Greene, Bill Wehrbein, Jeff Kimble, Jim Krieger, Corey Godfrey, Gary Bentrup, Ray Stevens, Dale Arp, Ann Ringlein, Rachelle Hadley, Karen Griffin.

Excused: Chris Heinrich, Parks Coble, Shelby Robinson, Bob Torell, Mary Torell, Jordan Messerer, Bret Baker, Ron Case, Noel Briseno, Jamie Warren.

Not in Attendance: Kent Henning, JP Jamison, Matt Baumeister, Kris Sonderup.

Guest – Sara Hartzell, Lincoln Parks and Recreation

Report from Sara Hartzell

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee has been talking about a temporary sign campaign using realtor-type signs emphasizing trail etiquette. The idea is to use bright, simple, colorful, easy-to-read signs to move around in order to vary the messages and to continue to be fresh. Sara distributed sample messages. The tentative plan is to have a sign approximately every 5 miles, so Parks and Rec will need about 60, plus replacements. The Board had a discussion of possibilities for signs, stencils, frames, and who the signs are directed toward. The Board had a discussion of a couple of sample messages to use on the prototypes. Sara indicated that a proposal for funding for the full campaign will come later. If funded, the signs will include the GPTN logo. **Karen Griffin made a motion to provide up to \$500 for signs for safety and trail etiquette, Jim Krieger seconded, motion carried on voice vote.**

Sara reported that BikeLNK is a great success. About 100 rides per day, mostly young people.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

Ray Stevens moved acceptance of the April minutes. Karen Griffin seconded, passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charlene Dunbar provided the Treasurer's Report, and gave an explanation of the Trail Trek accounting on the report. GPTN ended the month of April with a balance of \$37,373.66. **Elaine**

Hammer moved acceptance of the Treasurer's report, MaryNelle Green seconded, passed by voice vote.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Update on On-street Bike Transportation Committee: Dale Arp and Greg Rosenboom are attending. The Committee is taking public comment about on-street biking. There is an on-line comment form, attracting many common comments, e.g. about 11th Street.
- Board Roster: Greg Rosenboom is updating the Board roster with the date each person started on the Board. This will be helpful for recognizing service on the board.
- Fundraising Committee, Gary Bentrup: The primary current activity is the Give To Lincoln Day, May 31st. So far GPTN has collected about \$2400. Gary is making advertising with Facebook posts with video, graphics from Olsson Associates. Gary urged the Board to get the word out.
- Government Relations Committee, Mary Torell: No report.
- Public Relations Committee: No report.
- Trail Use and Activities Committee, Jeff Kimble: The first 2 Tour De Lincolns are completed, both went well, no issues. Need lots of Board riders for Thursday, May 24. The last Tour de Lincoln is May 31.
- Finance Committee, Corey Godfrey: Will meet after Trail Trek.
- 30th Year Fall Event: The Eclipse went well, so the Board is considering some sort of similar Fall event, maybe make a few dollars, and recognize the milestone of 30 years for GPTN. The main idea is going to Roca Berry Farm again for possibly ice cream, s'mores on a full moon night (?). The suggestion is to have Trail Use and Events get together to do some planning, maybe have it a bike/run event, before pumpkin season. No-one is negative about the idea. Need to check date soon before party season. As an alternative is the Ross Theatre, with a movie.
- Trail Trek: Springo can't provide water, so Trail Trek will need some planning to get water, food, etc, to the rest area and Sag Stops. Need volunteers to set and tear down for Haymarket. put up signs, being street-crossing people, route riders. Had a suggestion to have feather signs for the start point. So far, have about 102 riders signed up with \$90 donations. GPTN will be sending out a flyer soon. Working on corporate challenge, and using Facebook. Signs are going up around town.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to Greg Rosenboom for his presence at the GPTN booth at the Marathon and Earth Day, at the Panic fund-raiser, at the kick-off for BikeLNK, plus the Russian Bottoms History ride, providing lots of visibility for GPTN.

Membership Drive: No recent numbers, keep up the good work.

Fence at JSTC. Mayor is concerned about aesthetics, this is an addressable issue.

Dena made a suggestion to have a quick report before each meeting on Trail History of a specific trail All info is at the Historical Society.

Dale Arp reported on the 33rd and Cornhusker intersection plans. This project is an area study of the larger area. They have had community input, in October will come back with a plan for the planning committee. Many people support trails and pedestrians for the area, with lots of bikability, walkability.

Send newsletter items to Gary.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 18, 2018.