



Great Plains Trails Network

GREAT PLAINS TRAILS NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 1:03 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Jordan M. called meeting to order at 1:03 pm

ROLL CALL: (these need to scanned in)

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: (Jordan): Acknowledged Lynn Lightner and his legacy. Additionally, Jordan recognized all our partners and members who support our trails. He also recognized all the dignitaries who were in attendance.

GUEST PRESENTERS (Mary):

- **Will Inselman, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District:** Projects including MoPac Gap update. All updates can be found on the LPSNRD facebook page.
- **Allison Speicher, Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department:** We have 185 miles in our trail network. A couple of the highlights were a video of the completed Rock Island Trail through Wilderness Park. Rock Island Trail at 16th St. & Old Cheney will go under Old Cheney (start in 2027).

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL (Jordan): Jordan entertained a motion to approve 2024 Annual Meeting minutes, Dave Gall and Jim Krieger moved and seconded respectively. All present voted to approve and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Roy): Provided a quick look back of our financial statements, donations and investments for 2024. Bob Torell and Jamie Granquist moved and seconded respectively to approve the Treasurer's Report. All present voted to approve and the motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ELECTION OF 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Jordan, Rachelle): Colin Keierleber and Shannon Patrick moved seconded the motion respectively to approve the new board slate. All present voted to approve and the motion carried.

AWARDS (Jordan & Gary): presented GPTN awards for 2025. The Trail Blazer Award was presented to: Tedde Taege. Project Award was presented to Lincoln Bike Kitchen for making cycling accessible to everyone. President Award presented to out-going GPTN president, Jordan Messerer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Jordan & Dena): Tour de Lincoln, Lincoln Trail-a-thon, Trail Trek(6/22/2025)--with 6 routes--all coming up between now and the end of June.

Dale Minter moved to adjourn and Mary Torell seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted—

Rachelle Hadley

Secretary