

Brookville Trail Hub

Minutes March 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Boboige at 6:30 PM at the Brookville YMCA. Attending were Paul Boboige, Doug Hess, David Richards, Terry Borden, Jim Dennison and Wendy Belfiore.

Secretary's Report: Dave Richards presented the minutes from the February 21, 2023 meeting. Jim Dennison motioned to approve. Doug Hess seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Boboige presented the Treasurer's Report. As of February 8, 2023 the checking account balance was \$5662.00. We subsequently received a family membership in the amount of \$50.00. Current balance as of March 2, 2023 is \$5,712.00. Doug Hess motioned to approve. Jim Dennison seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Our membership to the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce was renewed at a cost of \$100.00.

Paul Boboige, Terry Borden, Kat Lyons and David Richards attended the February meeting of the Redbank Valley Trail Association. We were able to pick up several valuable tips on how to grow our organization and secure grant money. They expressed a significant interest in helping us as we proceed on our quest to "close the gap".

The Brookville Borough has agreed to be our partner for the Feasibility Grant request. They will be the official organization requesting the funds, but we will be responsible for providing the bulk of the required information.

We discussed the details of our Feasibility Study grant request and the "Scope of Work" requirements.

New Business:

Celebrate Trails is day is April 22, 2023. Paul Boboige ordered signs. We will provide round trip hay rides between Allens Mills Road and Reitz Crossing Road from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Paul Boboige will get water.

Doug Hess Motioned to change the Business Membership fee to \$75.00. Terry Borden seconded. Motion carried.

We will provide an information booth at the Brookville Laurel Festival on Monday and Friday. Jim Dennison and Dave Richards will explore a free raffle prize. Wendy Belfiore will check into small gift baskets to give away. We also need to discuss the possibility of having children's games. The focus is to provide information on our goals and to secure trail memberships.

NOTE: Our next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2023. This is the second Thursday of the month. The temporary change in the meeting date is due to a scheduling conflict with several board members.

Doug Hess motioned to adjourn.