

Brookville Trail Hub

Minutes March 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Boboige at 6:30 PM at the Brookville YMCA. Attending in person were Paul Boboige, David Richards, Terry Borden, Wendy Belfiore and Hansel Lucas. There were no remote attendees.

Secretary's Report: Dave Richards presented the minutes of the February meeting. Wendy Belfiore motioned to approve. Hansel Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Acting Treasurer Paul Boboige presented the treasurer's report. The current checking account balance is \$8,097.66. Expenses were \$100.00 for the Brookville Chamber of Commerce membership. Deposits included \$1,803.00 from a grant awarded by the Pittsburgh Foundation, small games of chance \$100.00 and \$7.79 from the Walmart round-up program.

Old Business:

The Interstate 80 project was discussed and how it affects our trail plans. We need as many letters of support as possible.

Maintenance Report: The trail is too soft to do much work at this time. Plans have been made to roll the entire length as soon as the weather permits.

Membership Report: Hansel Lucas purchased an annual family membership of \$50.00. Redbank Valley Trails purchased a lifetime business membership of \$500.00. Dave Richards will lead a membership drive in April or May at Hometown Market if they approve.

Fundraising: Hansel Lucas will provide a report on specifics for a 5K and/or 10K race to be held on the Redbank Valley Trail in June. David Richards will check with the Laurel Festival board to see if we can be included in their schedule of events and the cost. He will also check with the Global Methodist Church to see if we can use their parking lot as a staging area and if their Boy Scout Troop 67 can assist.

Wendy Belfiore will get the details on a fundraising dinner plan from A & M Restaurant in Brookville.

Terry Bordon will set up a date for a cornhole tournament fundraiser at the Bear Claw Inn.

New Business:

Celebrate Trails Day is April 27, 2024. Plans were made to provide hayrides, geocaching, hiking, biking, and refreshments.

Paul Boboige provided plans for the use of the Pittsburgh Foundation grant. They included plans for flower beds at the trail head in Allens Mills and the road crossings at Beechton Road and Sugar Hill Road. Plans for directional signs on route 28 were also presented.

Paul Boboige and Dave Richards will attend the Jefferson County Commissioner's meeting on Wednesday March 12, 2024. They will request a Letter of Support for the I-80 project and a commitment for up to \$35,000 as a local match for the feasibility study.

Next meeting is Monday April 8, 2024, 6:30 PM @ the Brookville YMCA

Dave Richards motioned to adjourn.