



National Recreation Trail 2008

Millennium Trail 2000



MINUTES FROM:

Thursday, October 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office

12090 Crockery Creek Dr

Meeting called to order by Tim Nink at 7:01 p.m.

Meeting Attendance: Tim Nink, Mark Fritsma, Oscar Reed, George Czinder, James Smith,
Joan Schmitt & Diana Holovka

Not in Attendance: Gary Dekock

Guests: Greg Sherburn from DNR, Paul Boucon, Michelle Minnerick, & Cari Draft

Minutes from August 5, 2021, were reviewed, motion made to accept and passed.

There was no secretary's report, the position is open.

Diana presented the financial report, stating bank balance was \$18,906.84. Restricted fund balance includes Memorial funds of \$2102.00 and Ravenna Trailhead improvement fund balance was paid out to complete the Ravenna Trailhead improvement project. Motion was made and passed to accept finance report.

Tim reported a Girl Scout Troop wants to install a doggie poop station. He referred it to Greg of the DNR.

Greg reported that vegetation/brush cleaning will be happening soon. Also, some signage will be put in place.

Tim reported that the updated trail map updated by Amy Gustin will be placed on the website.

Tim and James both submitted expenses for Ravenna Trailhead in the amounts of \$7.92 and \$35.98 respectively. A motion was made and passed to approve both expenses. Payment was issued at that time.

A vote was taken on which photo to use on front panel of the new brochure, photo #1 was the choice. Sponsors are now needed to help fund the brochure costs. Ads will be priced at \$200 for large size and \$100 for the smaller size. Plans are to print 3,000 brochures. This brochure will appear on our website so the exposure to those purchasing an ad will be widespread.

Tim discussed the need for everyone to help participate in obtaining information for the newsletter that is due for printing and mailing by mid-November.

Amy Gustin is going to help with designing the new logo for t-shirts and polo shirts.

Greg will get his staff to stain outside boards at the Swanson Road observation deck.

Tim stated that the DNR will be painting of handicap lines in parking lot and installing handicap signs to complete the Ravenna Trailhead upgrades. The Friends group will install the parking lot bumpers.

Memorial for Ed Holovka was discussed and will be incorporated with resurfacing, approximately two years out. Diana and the board agreed to this suggestion

The Annual Friends Dinner was held at Whitlow's Restaurant. Everyone appeared to enjoy their dinner and location. Plans are to hold the next dinner in the Fall of 2022. There was a "Thank-you" to Diana for scheduling the dinner.

Cari Draft talked about owning the company Eco Trek Fitness and how her goal is to bring people together. She hosted a group called "Bike Path Riders: West Michigan" on Facebook and she tries to put together rides on bike trails in the area. Cari also stated that she is interested in becoming a board member of our Friends group.

Everyone around the table introduced themselves and briefly stated how they became involved in the Friends group and the Musketawa Trail.

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 p.m.

Minutes by: Oscar Reed, Director
Typed by: Diana Holovka, Treasurer

25 years of trail work and still going!
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