

Wilderness Pedalers, Inc. Minutes

November 1, 2017

The meeting was called or order by President Denny Brietholtz at 9:05am. Other members present: Dick Hemming, Sarah Johnson, Bob Horswill, Treasurer Al Drum, Bob Twelmeyer, Paul Specht, Nancy Johnson. Absent with notice; Marjean Schulke and Scott Behrendt. Guests present: Colleen and Larry Gorilla. Paul made a motion to approve last meeting minutes. Bob seconded. All aye. Treasurer's Report presented. No change from last meeting.

Trail to WinMan. Believe this still has not passed county. Would like to get updated. Host next meeting at WinMan. Nancy will reach out to David Bartling.

Committees. When chairs schedule meetings, the rest of the board should be CC-ed/invited so people can attend as able and interested.

Fundraising/Publicity: Chair: Denny. Members: Dick, Sarah, Paul. The mailing will be going out post-Thanksgiving. Denny and Sarah will develop letter. Nancy suggested a press release, and will work with Sarah following with brochure information and letter.

Trails: Chair: Al. Members: Bob H, Bob T, Nancy J. Progress on priority section/ Phase I. Denny, Sarah, Al walked Pipke to Skyview. Determined right-of-way is good from across snowmo bridge to Skyview. This matched Pitlik's suggestion. Will be looking at Skyview to Hwy P as next step. Al will set date with committee, and invite rest of board once date set.

Trails: On 11/6 Snowmobile Club meeting. Denny, Dick, Nancy, Al to attend. Discussion of shared use trails and where bike trails shared with snowmo, would use compressed trail bond (like Pipke Park). Our club would help to maintain these sections. If/when we get to this shared use, would have to pursue new easements with landowners.

Trails: Bob H shared re: Hwy B/Annabelle Lake Road, snowmobile trail has some insurmountable hills. Would have to go on new trail on 3.5 mile section here. Letter to Nature Conservancy through CWWA to be drafted by Bob H, sent to Denny.

Trails: Dick H brought up parking lots (Crab Lake Rd/Hwy P), and to tie this in strategically with donor communications. Papoose Landing Road is an existing road bike route in MW that could help connect to WinMan.

Trails: Connection to Community Center/Trailhead from Hwy B/W intersection needs to be improved. Sarah suggested this be worked on with downtown roads/renovation project the EDC is working on presenting to town, incorporating access and proper flow/signage to bike trails is important component.

Grants: Chair: Sarah. Members: Paul. No report.

New Business: Guests Colleen and Larry Gorilla asked board to look at how we inform public and donors about meetings. Ideas for future consideration: town board notice, website. Denny noted we will communicate more once we have trail legwork completed.

Next Mtg: Meetings to be held first Weds of the month at 9am. Next meeting at WinMan. Look at conference call capability.