

Grand County Trail Mix Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 13th, 2018
Grand Center, Moab, Utah
APPROVED April 10 2018

Present: Paul Spencer (Chair), Aaron Lindberg, Marc Thomas (Hiking Representative), Zacharia Levine, Evan Clapper, Tyson Swasey, Maddie Logowitz, Stephen Schultz, Tom Dillon, Peggy Hodgkins, Russ Von Koch, Todd Murdock.

Approval of Minutes:

Marc Thomas moved to approve February minutes as published. Tyson Swasey seconded, and was motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report (Presented by Paul Spencer for Sharon Hogan):

Total income in 2018 through 2/28/2018: \$2,645.25

Expenditures in 2018 through 2/28/2018: \$2,868.80

General Fund Balance: \$69,475.94

Income since last report: \$146.25 from Friends of Indian Creek: \$96.25 is reimbursement for some signs made for climbing areas and \$50.00 is a donation.

2/28/2018 figures subject to change pending CNHA verification of income and expenditures.

Trail Mix Business:

No particular business to report.

County Update (Zacharia Levine, Evan Clapper):

The Grand County Council supports speed limits on Potash Rd.

The Spanish Valley Non motorized trail had a large attendance at their February 26th open house- lots of positive feedback and good questions.

The San Miguel pathway is waiting on a legal outcome with landowners.

The Court House Rock is finished and the grant cycle is now open for the Utah Governor's Outdoor Infrastructure Grants.

City Update (absent)

Travel Council (absent)

BLM Update (Todd Murdock):

The BLM would like to see a few alternative proposals to the Red Onion proposed trails. The BLM is wondering if the Red Onion trail can be separated from the Fisher Tower Trail. Concern is over the separation of different user groups. Marc will investigate.

There was discussion over the NICA race course at the Moab Brands Trail system. Maddie Logowitz proposed to the BLM for maintenance on the Bar M road. Tyson Swasey seconded and motion passed unanimously. The proposal will entail a possible culvert installed so the race course can be safer for participants and cause less spectator impact.

Forest Service (absent)

Trail Report (Maddie Logowitz and Tyson Swasey)

Maintenance projects are done on Ramblin and Baby Steps. The Chisolm and Mustang cattle guards have been updated. Trail repair also done at Bar M. Maddie and Tyson had outreach booths at both the Moab Tourism Expo (at the MARC) and at the Poison Spider THAW event.

Trail Mix employees did a walk through with the BLM in the Jackson trail area. Maddie has written proposal for the bridge project which was motioned to be submitted by Even Clapper, seconded by Marc Thomas and unanimously passed. Paul suggested that the trail will need to be closed during construction.

Tyson presented a map of a proposed new trail in the Little Canyon/Arths pasture area of Mag 7 that would add about 2.2 miles of trail. This would bypass a very sandy section of trail and help confusion in the area from both non-motorized and motorized traffic. Money for this project would come from the general fund and would need an Environmental Assessment from the BLM. Maddie motioned to propose project. Marc seconded and motion was unanimously passed.

Tyson also has the Ebike brochure almost ready for publication.

Hiking Report (Marc Thomas)

The Travel Council has requested a map and short narrative of the Jeep Arch Trail for the Discover Moab website.

The Red Onion Trail is to be reviewed on a hike with BLM on April 5th.

Marc will be patrolling our recently built hiking trails and photographing them.

Biking Report (Aaron Lindberg)

Turnout at the MMBA meetings has been high due to new energy being infused by Tyson.

Climbing/Canyoneering Report (absent)

Equestrian (Stephen Schultz)

The Courthouse Corral project is almost finished and Stephen passed photos. Installation of signage and rules will complete project. Project has a lot of positive feedback on social media and the Discover Moab website has been updated with the corral on it. Stephen would possibly like some money from the maintenance grant for a kiosk at the Hollywood Western Trail in Castle Valley.

Climbing/Canyoneering Report (absent)**Ski Report (absent)****Bike Patrol (Russ Von Koch)**

The International Mountain Bicycling Association is working with the National Ski Patrol to promote mountain bike patrols and patrollers.

Russ Von Koch proposed to adjourn meeting. Marc Thomas seconded and was unanimously passed.