

**Grand County Trail Mix Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**  
**Grand Center, Moab, Utah**  
**APPROVED October 9 2018**

**Present:** Paul Spencer, Aaron Lindberg, Sharon Hogan, Tyson Swasey, Brett Sutteer, Marc Thomas, Michele Hill, Todd Murdock, Katie Stevens, Evan Clapper, Madeline Logowitz, Scott Escott, Rani Derasary, Kirsten Peterson

**Absent:** Stephen Schultz, Kim Schappert, Zacharia Levine, Brian Murdock

**Guests:** none

**Approval of Minutes:**

Paul mentioned that minutes have to include members absent as well as present. Sharon motioned to approve minutes as amended; Tyson seconded and was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Total Income in 2018 through 8/31/18: \$44,337.23

Expenditures in 2018 through 8/31/18: \$48,009.15

General Fund Balance: \$58,020.09

Income since last report: \$12,000.00 was received from the Utah State Parks Recreational Trails Program Grant for 2016-2018. This grant required Trail Mix to develop and maintain specified mountain bike and hiking trails, and improve specified equestrian and climbing area trailheads.

Figures subject to change pending CNHA verification.

**Trail Mix Business:**

Paul said that the transfer of Trail Mix payroll and accounting to the county from CNHA is proceeding. Zacharia will be present at the next county meeting presenting the adoption of Trail Mix into his department. Paul clarified that that MTA could continue to accept donations for Trail Mix. Michelle said there may be possible money from the Travel Council for the Trail Mix website.

**County Update:**

Evan reports that the Spanish Valley Pathway project began surveying. The County also mowed bike path between Grandstaff Campground and Lion's Park.

**City Update:**

Rani reports that 100 West bike lanes are in progress. The Bridge behind the Episcopal Church has been repaired. The city will also seek an official replacement for Tif Miller.

**Travel Council:**

A new travel publication will be released soon; it is one single publication covering all popular activities in Grand County. It will be available online soon, and in print at some point. The council has made a new logo encouraging visitors to stay on trails

and can be used by Trail Mix. The council has also made an ebike section on the Discover Moab webpage.

**BLM Update:**

Katie reports that the Jackson street entrance to Pipe Dream is closed for repair. This entrance is mainly used by locals, not by visitors.

The Courthouse Rock Corral will have a ribbon cutting ceremony October 12<sup>th</sup>. She says that the corral campground is receiving lots of positive press.

A cultural clearance hike for the proposed Red Onion trail will be done on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The proposed trail at the Abraxas wall is waiting for clearance with the US Fish and Wildlife. Engineers will be meeting next week on the Jackson Trail reroute along Kane Creek.

Todd reviewed the fall event schedule. He says there is discussion at the BLM about making the NICA race and The Half Marathon exclusive event permit holders and asked for input. Scott says that NICA has been a model of cooperation for working with BLM and Trail Mix. Scott and Tyson talked about a reroute on the Athena trail to make safer for a possible NICA race being held there.

**Trail Report:**

Maddie reports that she has been working on the Burro bypass with the Forest Service. She has been working on the 029 South Mountain Trail with the Forest Service as well. She also scouted Mill Creek for the National Public Lands day project. Maddie passed around recent photos of trail work.

Tyson reports that the Burro bypass has had positive feedback and there may need to be a change on the MTA maps reflecting the bypass.

**Hiking Report:**

Marc is leaving for the month and will promote National Public Lands Day with the Sierra Club.

**Biking Report:**

Aaron reports that the local bike shops are renting ebikes and fielding calls about riding them on non-motorized trails. This prompted a debate about the role of Trail Mix with regards to ebikes. No consensus was reached but suggestion was made to look at a separate meeting with interested parties to further discuss the issue.

**Climbing/Canyoneering Report:**

Brett says he has been receiving positive feedback on the Granary trail and on the reduced speed limit on Potash Road.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Scott, seconded by Sharon and approved unanimously.