

Grand County Trail Mix Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Grand Center, Moab, Utah
APPROVED November 13 2018

Present: Paul Spencer, Aaron Lindberg, Sharon Hogan, Scott Escott, Maddie Logowitz, Tyson Swazey, Brian Murdock, Katie Stevens, Rani Derasary, Michele Hill, Sherri Griffith

Absent: Brett Sutteer, Marc Thomas, Evan Clapper, Kirsten Peterson, Kim Schappert, Zacharia Levine

Guests: Rolf Hebensteit, Jenna Smith (Green River)

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am at the Grand Center

Approval Of Minutes: A motion to approve September minutes was made by Sharon, seconded by Katie and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Total income in 2018 through 9/30/18:	\$48,337.23
Expenditures in 2018 through 9/30/18:	\$54,657.80
General Fund Balance:	\$59,377.92

Income since last report was \$4000 from MTA (Maps for Trails)

Figures subject to change pending CNHA verification.

Paul mentioned that we need to tell regular contributors that they need to make checks payable to MTA rather than CNHA.

Trail Mix Business

There will be a City Council public hearing to discuss budget that includes trail support money. Rani says there is a need for organizational and trail work for the City.

Paul says that Trail Mix is moving forward with transitioning its employees to Grand County from CNHA. The County Council unanimously supported the moving of Trail Mix employees under the County. Zacharia Levine and Chris Baird gave presentation to the Council. CNHA representatives were also there to support the transition.

City Update

BMX bathroom has started construction at Anonymous Park.

The City is reevaluating Tif Miller's old job and hiring has been postponed until the role is redefined.

Travel Council

The Travel Council is having a Special Event Committee Meeting next week and requests information from Trail Mix.

The NICA event was well-organized and was attended by 1,100 participants. The BLM finds it difficult to identify areas of improvement for an event with so many participants. Scott also noted that NICA has resolved all course problems and taken all suggestions. They provide 30 volunteers who leave the trails better than when they arrived.

For the Kokopelli 100 the BLM finds that the event did not comply with their permit on course marking. One person got lost, requiring Search & Rescue support. There were also reports of confusing signage, and of signs being left on course.

There were no issues to report with regards to the Outerbike event. They respected concerns around trail impact with consideration of the rain and use of ebikes.

BLM Update

Katie is sending volunteer groups to Trail Mix.

The Abraxas and Amasa Back Trails are in process with the US Fish & Wildlife Department.

Katie needs updates on volunteer forms from Maddie and Tyson.

On October 12, there will be a grand opening of the Courthouse Rock Corral and Campground.

Search & Rescue requests that the Porcupine Rim gate at the Matt Martin Point be made to accommodate Search & Rescue vehicle. Search & Rescue also requests repairs to the Amasa Back Trail so that they may access that area as well.

Scott says that they are working toward holding the NICA event at the Athena trails in Green River.

Forest Service Update

Brian noted that there is one foot of snow in the La Sals and states that the Whole Enchilada is likely closed for the season. The storm brought down lots of trees on the trail and will need to be cleared in the Spring.

The Forest Service received good reviews on new bridges on the Whole Enchilada. The Forest Service is holding a public review period for the La Sal mountains management plan and suggests that Trail Mix take a look at the plan and take the opportunity to make any comments.

The La Sal Mountain Loop road is scheduled to be re-surfaced on the San Juan side in 2020.

Trail Report

Maddie distributed photos of her working on the Burro bypass with the Forest Service.

The BLM hiked and gave clearance for the Red Onion Trail.

The Jackson Trail bridge construction is planned for the Spring.

On National Public Lands Day, Maddie worked with a crew on Mill Creek, eliminating redundant trails.

Tyson and Maddie worked on the Chisholm Trail re-route.

Maddie brought in money from Outerbike donations and \$1000 from Osprey backpacks.

Maddie and Tyson moved tools and equipment into the County yard for storage.

Hiking Report

Absent

Biking Report

Aaron reported trail damage on Pipe Dream and that the Aspen bridge on Pipe Dream needs work.

Climbing/Canyoneering Report

Absent

Equestrian Report

Sheri reports that she will bring horses to the Courthouse Rock grand opening and that the backcountry horsemen will create interaction poster to be given to Trail Mix and will advise on where to post them on trails.

Ski Report

Absent

Citizens to be heard

None

Aaron motioned to adjourn meeting. Scott seconded. Unanimously approved.