

Trails End Youth Camp Board of Trustees
January 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Present: Tim Miller, Beth Schmucker (BlueJeans), Ron Weber (Phone), CeCe Rudnicki, Steve Monday (BlueJeans), Paula Carow, Charmaine Riddle

Absent: Heather Towers Moreno, Joe Baye

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm County Board Room/Blue Jeans

Minutes: Reviewed, Motion to approve by Paula, second by Steve, all in favor – motion carried.

Public Comments/Correspondance: - None

Caretaker/Maintenance Report:

CeCe presented to Extension committee – see attached –

- photos of hunting blinds submitted.
- Downed trees cut and ready to haul out.
- New tables and benches ordered.
- Trails are being updated and maintained.

Financial/Administrative –

- Financial – Charmaine present estimated financials for 2020
- Tentative users of TEC – Charmaine gave a list of tentative users for 2021 – discussion of groups and their use of camp.

Coordinator Report – report on financial & licensing matters pertinent to camp including calendar.

- Hunting on TEC property. More information is needed is TEC considered county forestland. Ordinance may need to be developed.
- Specific topics need to be identified on the agenda.
- Tim to work on getting some overall ordinances going.

Old Business

- School Rep. – Michele vanDoorn has agreed to be the School Rep.
- 4H Rep – Breanne Meyer is the new 4H Rep.

Ron made motion to approve and second by Steve, all in favor and motion carried.

New Business

- A. 2021 Calendar – discussed in earlier report

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- B. 2021 Programming & Projects – discussion of reviving and implementing new programs. Make a camp museum. Outdoor education classroom on the grounds.
- C. 4H Project Discovery, Paula informed on Conservation Days (Wisconsin land and water conservation) and what was done in the past.
- If there are projects and programs that work with the TEC mission we should talk them through.
 - CeCe – suggested putting up Monarch Butterfly and/or bee habitat.
 - Trail camera to post pictures on the Facebook page.
 - Provide adult programming on days camp not being used by youth – to get the community interested in camp.
 - Chainsaw safety,
 - How to cook over an open fire
- D. Hunting a Trail's End - Suggestion is that there is no hunting on the property. If we have an over population issue of beavers, porcupines we can selectively give a permit. Discussion of deer camp during; legal issues; to be put on the agenda for implementing ordinance. This would probably result in a Public Hearing.
- E. Hiking trails maintenance, upkeep, fundraising – CeCe suggested new signage. Bridge or fill for crossing the swamp area – it is a flood plain, check with engineering on best way for minimal maintenance. Fundraiser project or GoFundMe campaign. Hold classes as discussed above. There is a Right of Way that would need to be crossed. More details and information to be presented next meeting.
- F. Spring Landowner Get-together – How do we work with the neighbors- have a meet and greet at camp with food and presentation of ordinance. May might be a good time to hold this. Camp is filling up in June.
- G. Friends of Trail's End Camp – simply put, donors. Is this something that we can pursue as a 501c3 or Raffle, or donations. What is the best way to get volunteers and funding? Volunteer core to start with. We will need to talk with Kitzie on County insurance coverage for volunteers. Charmaine to inquire on this.

Any other business relating to Camp

- Camp T-shirts – logo contest, check with RCYC and the schools to get the word out.

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Trustee Reports – Extension Committee & Chamber All-Member Meeting – no updates

Other Business relating to Camp – None

Next Meeting: February 16, 2021 at 5:00 pm at County Building or remote access

Adjourn: 7:32

Minutes Respectfully submitted by:

beth Schmucker