

NMBA June 2016 Meeting Minutes

Date: June 20, 2016

Location: State College Borough Building

Attendees: President: Neil Millar

Treasurer: Aaron Hofelt

Secretary: Brad Swope

Approximately 3 other members present

Meeting began approximately 6:35 PM

TRAILS/TRAILWORK:

- Next date is July 17 (might be Bald Knob), then August: 26 - 28 planned combo ride work days with RMBA and free camping at Greenwood
- Tuxedo
 - DCNR has completed the p/work and sent to Harrisburg. Probably won't be cleared by the July trailwork date but should know more by mid July
- Croyle
 - DCNR is thinking Aug, this may not line up with Applied Trail Research (Jeremy), so waiting to hear on that
 - Resolved the labour issue regarding running the machine etc. Labor will be provided by DCNR
- Greenlee/Whipple
 - Reached out to Applied Trail Research, waiting to hear back

MISC ITEMS:

- Raffle: right now a lot of tickets potentially outstanding. Still about \$200 of covering costs. Tickets can be sold and delivered to the President up to the day of the Raffle July 9th at Raystown picnic/ride
- Aaron discussed the possibility of having a training session by Harlan Price
 - Maybe in the fall
 - Different possible locations were discussed (e.g. Greenwood, Circleville)
 - Best to charge a small fee to get a better count and help prevent no shows
 - Aaron will gauge interest and will be discussed further at a future meeting
- Approved giving old T-shirts away to Bob Furmanek to support local high mtb efforts
- Possible State High MB club being formed
- Discussed woman's rides on Friday

RIDES:

- Raystown on July 9th
 - Meet at Baker's Hollow parking lot
 - Access to electricity and RMBA tool shed
 - Will put up a 10 x 10 tent

OTHER BUSINESS:

- State College, Bellefonte, Milesburg Greenaway along Spring Creek
 - Looking for a donation - commitment in 2016, funds in 2017 as part of the matching grant. Discussed NMBA donating approximately \$250
 - Tom Wilson, the Mayor of Bellefonte found a grant opportunity that requires a 15% local match for a \$95,000 feasibility study. This is great as most grants require a 50% local match.
 - Bellefonte Borough and Centre County are working on this grant application together. Centre County Government and the Centre County Municipal Planning Organization (CCMPO) are providing the staff time to complete the grant application. Bellefonte Borough will provide the first \$10,000 of local match. Should this grant be fully funded to \$95,000, it would require an additional \$4,250 of local money.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 6:59