

NMBA October 2016 Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2016

Location: State College Borough Building

Attendees: President: Neil Millar

Treasurer: Aaron Hofelt

Secretary: Brad Swope

Approximately 5 other members present

Meeting began approximately 6:38 PM

TRAILS/TRAILWORK:

- Croyle
 - Progress to date was discussed. Next date for trailwork is October 23rd
- New Lauryl
 - Recent improvements were discussed - "whole lot better"
 - Now an easier up ride, one turn made too tight
 - ~\$9,000 spent
- Tuxedo
 - The entry reroute has been flagged
 - A possible November trailwork day here perhaps using highschool kids that need volunteer hours

MISC ITEMS:

- Holiday party was discussed briefly - Howie S will plan
- Possible charity sponsorship was discussed. Alternatives included Toys for Tots or maybe a foodbank donation. No consensus emerged. Howie and Laura were tasked with exploring further
- Elections were discussed. General consensus that online voting is preferred
- Fixit station at Musser Gap - no update
- DCNR labor use for trailwork (running machines?) was discussed. Ideas for increasing efficiency were proposed. Can we use our own labor vs union labor? Get different answers from DCNR. Can we pay DCNR?
- The idea of starting a multi-user "Friends of Rothrock" type organization to raise funds for trail improvement was discussed.
- Owner of the Trail Mix race noted that he is looking for someone to take over the race management. He offered for NMBA to take it over. No decision by the club was made.
- A member noted that people are blocking trails near Keppler road - be careful.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 7:11 PM