

Northwest North Carolina Mountain Bike Alliance
Board Meeting Minutes: 05/26/2016
6:30 pm / Lenoir, NC

Board Members

Present: Paul Stahlschmidt (president), Phil Fracaro (vice president), Jack Brown (treasurer), Jay Womack (secretary), Jim Horton, Eric Loomis, Scott Duncan, Golden Moore

Others Present: Shawn Moore (Lenoir), Jeff Welch (Lenoir), Alex Broyhill (Lenoir), Taylor Gupton (Lenoir), Max Dyer (Lenoir)

Proceedings

- Minutes of 03/23/2016 Board Meeting were approved (members reviewed online prior to meeting).
- Paul reviewed the results of the chapter online questionnaires.
- Finance Report provided by Jack Brown
- Take A Kid Mountain Biking (via IMBA) will be held on June 11 and October 1 this year.
- Trails Benefit discussion moderated by Paul: Taylor, Shawn and David Brendle are on the Caldwell Pathways Board. Taylor is helping coordinate the social event, to be held on August 27 at Howard Brewing. Time still needs to be set, along with private vs. public event, and raffle ideas.
- Trail Updates:
 - Lenoir: The watershed property requires discussion with the new City Manager after some easements from the N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund are investigated.
 - Hickory: Phil and Paul will meet with Blair Rayfield about trails in Riverbend Park (part of Catawba County Parks).
 - Wilkesboro: A bridge project was completed at Warrior Creek along with a trail work day. A downtown Wilkesboro trail is applying for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant. The Headwaters trails currently has an RTP grant.
 - Boone: Rocky Knob had a Trail Day on 03/26/2016 with some routine maintenance. The Keen grant and Dirty Thursdays (weekly trail work days) are being used to make the Rocky Branch trail more beginner-friendly.
 - Pisgah: There are no "shovel ready" projects ready to go after the last bit of work on Wilson Creek Trail. Jeff and Shawn asked about signage in

Pisgah NF. The possibility of individual trail maps available on the Alliance website was discussed.

- Lake James: Various maintenance of loop trails and alternate lines is taking place regularly.
- Next board meeting will be on 06/29/2016 at Lake James State Park.
- Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Jay Womack