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MINUTES

ARROWSTONE PARK BOARD TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Trails Sub-Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 10:30a.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Members Present: Laurie Duncan, Andy Fischer, Gary Swant, Patrick Moody, Marlene Swant, Amanda Bohrer

Members Absent: Bob Rase, Jeff Johnson

Staff: Carl Hamming

Guests: Mary and Eli Hathaway

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

President Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:30am and with four members present, a quorum was established.

Agenda Item #2 – Approval of Minutes

Member Bohrer motioned to approve the meeting notes from May 15th and Member Swant seconded the motion. The Members approved the minutes by a vote of 6-0.

Agenda Item #3 – Deer Lodge City Trails Committee

Member Bohrer stated that the City Trails Committee is scheduled to meet next week. However, they are currently in a holding pattern as they await the grant cycle to open up to apply for funding to do a Parks and Trails Master plan.

Agenda Item #4 – Old Yellowstone Trail and Phase II

Mr. Hamming updated the Committee on the contract signed by the County with Mungas. The County is also under contract with the NRDP to fund the full cost of the construction and trail resurfacing. Mungas is expected to begin work in August and have it completed by the end of 2019. Mr. Hamming

also informed the Committee that he is setting up a meeting with Rock Creek Cattle Company, the National Park Service, and the DNRC in late July to discuss Phase II of the trail.

Agenda Item #5 – Potential Eagle Scout Project

Eli Hathaway introduced himself to the Committee. He is interested in completing his eagle scout before the end of 2019 when the future status of the chapter is uncertain. He is interested in building or constructing something for the Parks Board, but does not have any specific ideas at this time. The Committee discussed several different ideas and improvements and agreed that the Parks Board should weigh in on the ultimate decision. Mr. Hathaway will find out what the Eagle requirements are and send those to Mr. Hamming to make the Parks Board aware before their meeting on the 26th. Members will brainstorm different ideas and present them to the Board on the 26th. Hopefully, Mr. Hathaway will be able to attend. Mr. Hamming will keep the Committee updated as to the plans for the eagle scout project. The Committee was enthusiastic and appreciative that Mr. Hathaway attended the meeting to present.

Agenda Item #6 – Public Comments

Member Bohrer informed the Committee that the grant funds for the six benches is progressing. They will be acquired by October 1, 2019. She is offering them to the Board/Committee to locate them anywhere in the County that will benefit the public. Assembly of the benches will need to be completed by the Parks and Trails groups in Deer Lodge.

Member Bohrer told the Committee that the REACT Coalition is working to host a Folf tournament at Arrowstone Park in the late summer/early fall. She is unsure of attendance, but either way, voiced support for the event as a good cause. The Committee was excited about the potential event and hopes it will be a success.

Agenda Item # 7 – Scheduling of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17.

Agenda Item # 8 – Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Laurie Duncan
Trails Sub Committee President