

TRAIL COMMITTEE MINUTES 06/11/13

Attending the meeting: Stephany Hasse, Margaret Russell, Jordan Blucher, John Limanek, Laurie Thompson, Jeremy Brault, Lisa Barns, Joe Gallagher, Micheal Russell, Carol Clay , Kevin Burget

1. Review minutes: Approved
2. Overarching trails logo presentation by Jeremy and Lisa
 - Goal to have a unifying trails logo to represent all the trails. We will retain the Town Link Trail logo for all functions relating to that project. The logo presented contained a stylized tree in a simple landscape resembling a wood cut in black and white contained in a circle.
 - There was discussion on adding color that is the same as the color in the Town Link logo and making the font on the type different.
 - Jeremy and Lisa will bring back to the committee with suggested changes.
3. Discussion on the Op Ed letter in the Charlotte News
 - The letter was critical of the spending of town money on the town link trail but more specifically on the tunnel proposed for pedestrians under route 7 to that will connect east and west sections of the town.
 - It was decided that some sort of response was required by the committee.
 - Margaret and Mike will both work on a letter that will outline the actual cost address the issue brought to the table.
 - A draft of the letter will be sent to the committee for review and letter will be in the next Charlotte News.
4. Town Party is July 6th.
 - We need volunteers to man our booth
 - Jordan will send a signup sheet
 - Volunteers should bring some sort of food to give out with information on the trails.
5. Trail Update:
 - Work day went well. The trail was widened by where the tunnel will be located and the 250 loop trail was cleaned up. The poison ivy remains and is still an issue. It was decided we should at least up warning signs
 - Jordan would like to purchase a laminator so we can make our own signs cheaply. He will look into the cost which he thinks will be around \$75. Plouffe Lane: Joe put up new sign near the gate and it was still there as meeting

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- Co-housing: There is still the feeling the trail is too soft over all and should be fixed. We should all look at it and discuss some more.
 - Laurie brought up the VTRAN Grant and will see if we can submit for it again to assist with costs perhaps match funds we have been donated.
 - Pease Mt: Trail requires some clean up. Jorden will try to organize a work day. Also there was an e-mail from the school asking if we could start the trail at the gardens that are planned for the school. We will get more info as to location.
6. Review RPC RFQ
- Committee voted on having Dean go forward with it.
7. Other business:
- July 21 fun day at the beach 4:00 – 7:00. Can be participate in some way? Laurie thinks some sort of trail walk. Walks are already being offered to potential donors.
 - Should we look into having t-shirts with our new logo?

NEXT MEETING July 9, 2013 at 7:00PM