Crozet Trails Crew

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 6:30 pm
La Joya Restaurant

Present: *Laura Allen, Niki Mason, Jan Harrison, Phil Best, Debbie & Jack Little, Steve & Teri Kostiw, Dan Mahon, John Woodworth, Shawn Bird, Brad Diggans, Helen Payne*

1. **Official CTC Business**
	1. Jessica Mauzy’s resignation as President
	2. Election of Officers: the following current officerswere placed in nomination and approved by

 acclamation.

* Terri Miyamoto – President
* Bob Dombrowe – VP
* Teri Kostiw – Treasurer
* Clover Carroll – Secretary
1. **Building:**
	1. Creekside Trail

The Creekside Trail should be extended to Jarman’s Gap Rd. Dan Mahon is not familiar with the current state of construction in this area. He will inspect and report on options/timing to connect with Jarman’s Gap Rd.

* 1. Henley Hornets trail

A work day to clean and clear the trail is scheduled for 2/11 at 9 am. Clover will send out an announcement.

1. **County:**
	1. Lickinghole Creek Bridges update

Laura Allen, a Crozet resident, requested consideration for a bridge crossing Lickinghole in the area of the Fox Chase development. Dan Mahon advised that RWSA will have to grant permission and convey access to the County. Dan suggested CTC and also residents formalize requests to RWSA. Dan will provide the name of the RWSA representative.

* 1. The county has a bridge to connect to Cory Farm/ Liberty Hall. The County has legal authority to move forward with the connection. However, some Cory Farm HOA members have resisted the connection. Dan Mahon advocates working with the HOA to change opinions.
	2. Mowing by County employees/availability of County equipment

CTC requires mowing support of certain trails during the growing season. In 2016 CTC could not

keep pace especially during extended periods of rain. Dan Mahon said County resources are

committed to other tasks in the summer. He will ask the County Foreman (Jimbo) to attend

CTC meetings to provide a better perspective regarding County support capabilities. CTC will contact Mike Fox to request assistance if the County is unable to help.

1. SIGNS!
	1. Trail signs are not yet available. A County attorney is reviewing the language on the signs to ensure they address various enforcement needs, e.g., trespass. Language should be finalized in 4 weeks.
	2. Coble property

No progress to report. County would like to use the public sewer line that crosses the property.

* 1. Potential trail near Barnes Lumber yard.

Dan Mahon needs to meet with the applicable HOA.

1. **Planning:**
	1. Strategic Planning (Steve Kostiw)

Planning concept and suggested initiatives were explained and reviewed. Attendees were

requested to review the strategy document in more detail and comment.

* 1. Benches

Phil Best is ready to begin construction of the next bench. In February, a CTC group will identify

locations for benches so we can plan for construction/placement of benches along the trail as

needed.

* 1. Teri Kostiw provided reminders about future events.
		1. July 4 parade
		2. 5K Race, October 2017
1. **Other:**
	1. Starr Hill Cheers for Charity program (Teri & Steve Kostiw)

See summary from Starr Hill meeting.

* 1. Community Updates: CCAC (Phil Best) and Blue Ridge Tunnel (Bob Dombrowe report)

The Crozet CCAC will receive $75K from the County’s budget surplus. Phil Best requested ideas

on how to invest the money. Ideas included bike lanes on 240, outdoor/recreation Kiosk,

crushed stone on key parts of the connector trail.

* 1. Banff Film Festival, March 12/13, at the Paramount – Colleen Carew
	2. Festival is requesting volunteers. If interested contact Colleen Carew.
	3. Jan Harrison reported that the skate trail in Crozet Park will be dedicated on 6/17. More information will be available on the Sk8 Crozet Facebook page.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 23, 6:30pm (location TBA)