

MINUTES OF TRACKS GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2019

At Darbi's Restaurant in Pinetop

Meeting was called to order by Jim Snitzer at 8:00 AM. Fifteen members were in attendance. No new members or guests were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting on January 12, 2019, were reviewed. Lynn Krigbaum made a motion to accept as read, seconded by Betty Zink and approved by member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Lynn said that the chili cook-off, scheduled for this afternoon, is moved to the Nature Center due to high winds. There would not be balloons. She described what would be involved in the cook-off, including dog pulls and ice carving.
2. Lynn also talked about the Science Fair on March 2 in Snowflake at NPC Performing Arts. They need judges and training will be given the day of the event.
3. Lynn also asked for donations for TRACKS to be a sponsor for Walk For the Woods. (She later announced that she had received a good start for their goal).
4. Lynn told members that Nature Center has purchased an additional 2.5 acres which includes three buildings on site.
5. The appraisal for Woodland Lake Park had been completed in November by the Forest Service and had been sent to another reviewer, but there are more delays due to government shutdown. Funding for purchasing this land is already in place by the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside,

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jim thanked Tim for his work in editing the monthly Newsletter.
2. The TRACKS Annual Report has been given to the Town Council at their Thursday meeting, February 7, by Ron Miller and was well received.
3. There are 6 new McLeods on their way for the Trail Crew. Jim also displayed a new form that the Trail Crew must sign at each work session.
4. Jim also announced the need to replace Board Member, Beck Ney, who has resigned the Board. He also displayed a new modern design for the TRACKS logo, made by a high school student. It was decided to keep the old design. Jim also spoke of future plans to improve Mountain Meadows. He also updated plans for recycling for the town. The site would be next to Public Works on Woodland Road. He also spoke of a company that would pick up trash at residential sites for a fee. TRACKS also has given support for a grant being submitted by the Town for a kiosk at Mountain Meadows. Jim also talked about a possible trail behind Safeway that would connect to Billy Creek and that the new owners of the shopping center are favorable.
5. Regarding MailChimp, Betty has received more training from Cyndie re how to access the website.
6. Liz Jernigan passed out Audubon's program schedule for 2019. She also said the meetings will be changed to City Hall Council Chambers.

The next General Meeting will be March 9 at 8:00 AM at Darbi's.

Following the meeting, Lynn led a group for cross country skiing. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 AM.

Submitted by Kay Alderson, Secretary/Treasurer

