WMBC Board Meeting Date: December 2nd, 2014

Present :

- Board: Barbara, Hale, Kevin, Val, Thad, Jeff Japp,
- Guest: Kyle Young, Jason Keen, Eric Brown, Virginia Cleavland

| Agenda item: | Discussion Points: | Action Taken: |
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| Executive Session: 30 min | | |
| Approve November meeting minutes | | Barbara motioned to approve November's meeting minutes, Val seconds. All were in favor. |
| Brief Review Action items 15 minutes | See table at the bottom** | |
| Financial Report Jason 5 minutes | Working on collecting receipts and invoices to wrap up the year. | |
| Newsletter 5 minutes | Trail day calendar Double Black re-route Mark Bellis Amazon Smile / Fred Myers | Eric will put together a build day calendar. Barbara w/ speak w/ Mark Bellis. Eric will develop a sponsored post. |
| Galbraith Mt Digital Map Kevin and Kyle 20 minutes | Overview of TrailForks website, hosted by Pinkbike. | Will review info and discuss again at a future meeting. |
| Education Director Update 10 min | Solidified dates for elementary skills courses. Wade King Mountain Bike Club coming in the spring. Matt Burns at Birchwood elementary is interested in starting a MTB club. | |
| Merchandise Barbara 5 min | Budget for 2015 Process for Purchase Approval We will develop a budget for each event. | Jason Keen will provide report to help establish budget. Andrea and Val will work on setting a merchandise budget for 2015. |

| | | Val, Kevin and Andrea will be responsible for approving t-shirt designs. | |
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| STT Venue Val and Kevin 10 min | Venue looks great and addresses video and beverage issues. Food may be an issue although they cater and their food is known to be great. Will need to hire BTC bartenders | Hale motioned to approve the use of Settlemyer Hall for STT. Barbara seconded. All were in favor. | |
| Merchandise: Square One clothing option to buy from our site 15 min Kevin | Need a way to advertise our merchandise on the website Ask Andrea if she's ok shipping out on line purchases. At least advertise where merchandise is sold and provide visual samples. | Barbara will talk to Andrea. Kevin will change the website to showcase merchandise. Online store will be developed if Andrea is ok with the responsibility of shipping merchandise. | |
| Website Changes Kevin | Kevin read through a list of recommended changes offered by board members/volunteers. | Kevin will make changes to the website. | |
| Trail Director Update | TAP: 26 sponsors. Have 4 trail day sponsors Double Black reroutes are being put in. Working w/ City Parks board on the Galbraith Deal Taking a Michael Lilliquist on bike tour of Galbraith Dec 11th, 3:30-5:30 user meeting for the Reconveyance Met w/ Erin Uloth to discuss Canyon Ridge. Proposed a major reroute Large tourism grant coming out that may allow for a large event for 2015 and also 2016. | | |
| Trail Signs Jeff 10 min | There is a volunteer who would like to make trail signs. | Talk to Mark Bellis and make sure she doesn't recreate trail signs. Barbara will send info to Jeff. Jeff will oversee the volunteer | |

| Questions, Comments, | |
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| Action Items | Person(s) Responsible | Due Date | Completed? |
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| Develop a business plan or at least get a committee put together. Will provide content for the Case for Donation document. | Barbara | December | Did not do anything this month. |
| Develop a "Case for Donation." Find someone to develop this. | Barbara | Undetermined | Did not do anything this month. |
| Need to let the bookkeeper know how the REI grant money was spent. | Eric | December | Done |
| Finish up Blanchard Trail soon. | Eric and Thad | | Completed |
| Revamp Website: Meeting minutes Location for advocacy info (meetings, survey info, Whatcom County Presentation) | Kevin/Barbara | December | Added meeting minutes. Kevin has questions |
| Need another kiosk sign and another map for SST. | Kevin/Eric | December | No |
| Develop Galbraith Mountain Trail Map App | Kevin/Eric | December | |
| Grant writing. Set up grant writing goals for 2015. | Thad, Blake, and Virginia | December | Finding people to help |
| Annual Appeal Letter | Thad/Eric | December | 1 st Draft is written |
| Set up an account at Hardware Sales | Eric | October | No |
| Get a bulk mailing deal whenever needed for mass mailings. | Undetermined | Undetermined | No |
| Find all media articles related to Galbraith, mountain biking in Whatcom County and the WMBC | Kerry | December | Eric e-mailed several articles. |
| Eric will develop a sponsored post. *i.e. Amazon Smile/Fred Meyer Community Rewards program | | December | |

| Provide report to help establish merchandise budget. | Jason Keen | |
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| Set a merchandise budget for 2015. Include budget for each event. | Andrea and Val | |