

Friends of the Paint Creek Trail
Held virtually via Zoom
May 13, 2021, 6:30-7:16 PM

Attendance

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| 1. Louis Carrio | Board President |
| 2. Melissa Ford | Trail manager |
| 3. Anne Jahn | Board |
| 4. Mike Jahn | Board Vice President |
| 5. Clara Pinkham | Board Secretary/Treasurer |
| 6. Dan Butterworth | Board, Trail staff |
| 7. Eva Carrio | |
| 8. Chris Gray | Trail Asst. Manager |
| 9. Donald Fenton | |
| 10. Cathy Coleman | |
| 11. Adam Cruz | |
| 12. Paul Miller | Board |
| 13. George Ingram (left meeting early) | |

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Virtual meeting procedures reviewed
- ❖ Welcome to new members
 - Louis welcomed Donald Fenton, Cathy Coleman, and Adam Cruz
- ❖ Approval of Agenda and April 8, 2021 minutes
 - Corrections to minutes made by Mike Jahn
 - Motion to accept as corrected, made by Mike Jahn, second Anne Jahn, approved unanimously
- ❖ Trail Manager's Report, Melissa Ford
 - For National Trails Day, funding has been secured for the GooseChase scavenger hunt, which will take place between May 30 and June 5, 2021. The Trail staff is working on clues, which will be along the trail, will be identified with GPS locations, and will include video missions. Five Lake Orion restaurants are sponsoring the event, which will end on June 5, from 12-3 PM, at Cookies & Cream in Lake Orion, where participants can pick up prizes, bike bells, treats, and other items. Donors are still needed for prizes, and volunteers are needed to staff the table on June 5.
 - DIA Inside out project installation is pending, hopefully installed by early June. Details on the artwork to be displayed will be available at the DIA website.
 - The Little Library for the Moutrie Pollinator Garden is installed. The family that donated it in memory of a family member had their own dedication ceremony May 1. The bike rack is also installed.
 - The Branding Committee of the PCTC is finalizing the way finder signs for the signage project. The new kiosk is installed at Tienken Rd. by the Eagle Scout who made it; he is also installing a new kiosk at Atwater St.
 - The PCTC is working on updating the Trail map brochure.
 - The Paint Creek Junction project is on schedule to begin soon, and is still expected to be completed by October 1.

- ❖ Clara Pinkham asked about the concerns regarding the trail surface. Melissa Ford discussed that Rochester Hills and Oakland Township have been grading their surfaces, and she is getting quotes for grading other areas of the trail. The topic will be discussed further at the next PCTC meeting. Anne Jahn noted that it appeared sand was put on the trail.
- ❖ Motor City Brew Tours update, Louis Carrio
 - As of a week ago, there have been 30 people registered, and there are still people doing so.
 - A donation of about \$500 is anticipated.
- ❖ Financial Report presented by Clara Pinkham, Secretary/Treasurer
 - Revenue since April 8, 2021 meeting \$125.00; expense \$0; total \$125.00.
 - Checkbook balance as of May 7, 2021 \$24,414.92.
 - Restricted funds \$4136.65.
 - Unrestricted funds \$20,178.27.
 - Motion to reimburse \$123.83 to Louis Carrio for purchase at Lowe's for shrubs and supplies for the MPG was made by Mike Jahn, second by Clara Pinkham, approved unanimously.
 - Motion to accept by financial report as presented made by Mike Jahn, seconded by Anne Jahn, approved unanimously.
- ❖ Moutrie Pollinator Garden – Louis Carrio
 - The Ribbon Cutting ceremony is scheduled for June 28, 2021 at 4 PM, and will be hosted by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, who will send out invitations. The Friends group will be provided invitations to distribute to a guest list being created by Melissa and Louis. Cookies & Cream in Lake Orion will donate muffins and Melissa will provide bottled water.
 - Louis reported that plants are coming up. Plants have been purchased to prevent walking off the trail, and for the entrance; volunteers are being lined up to plant them.
 - Mike and Anne Jahn's son and son-in-law moved several boulders to help better define the path.
- ❖ Future meeting dates
 - August 12 (virtual) to prepare for Sept. 6 Labor Day event
 - December 9 for annual Pot Luck or pizza, and Officer elections for 2022
- ❖ Chris Gray noted that the MPG looks nice and thanked the Carrios, Jahns, and others for all of their hard work.
- ❖ Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:16 PM made by Clara Pinkham, second by Anne Jahn, approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clara Pinkham, Secretary/Treasurer

May 21, 2021