

Held at the Paint Creek Cider Mill, Pub Room
August 21, 2024 6:30-7:45 pm

Attendance

Louis Carrio Board President
Matt Reimann Board Treasurer
Ella Della Torre Board Secretary
Nicole Sands Staff Assistant
Frank Della Torre
Eva Carrio
Cathy Coleman
Dan Avery

Mike Jahn Board Vice President
Dan Butterworth Board, Trail staff
Tom Correll Trail Manager
Anne Jahn Board Member
Darlene Reimann
Clara Pinkman
John Kent (New member)
Lori Avery

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM

- Louis Carrio welcomed everyone, including new member John Kent, guests Dan and Lori Avery representing Richard Kreuzkamp Estate .
- Approval of Agenda and July Meeting Minutes
Motion to accept made by Dan B., second by Anne J. Approved unanimously
- Dan and Lori Avery attended part of the meeting to represent the Richard Kreuzkamp Estate; Richard was an early and active member of the Friends of the Paint Creek Trail group; he died in December 2021. A generous check for the amount of \$64,520.52 was presented by Dan Avery who stated that Richard asked for name recognition for any project developed
- Financial Report – Presented by Matt Reimann, Treasurer
\$20 reimbursement to Matt for State of Michigan Nonprofit fee
Motion to accept made by Mike J., second by Ella D.T.; approved by all
- Trail Manager Tom Correll gave the following updates:
Master Plan Update takes place every 5 years; current one is 2020-2024; public input timeline: August 21-October 6, 2024, with a 20-question survey; material will be on display at the Rochester Farmers' Market with a QR code to participate; a sample of 3 questions was taken during the meeting; there is also a stakeholder meeting planned in October where there will be another survey and a chance to comment
- Solaronics Update: nothing new; purchasing process ongoing; Solaronics is responsible for removing fence and restoring property
- New website to be completed by the end of this year; Friends of the Paint Creek Trail Group will be incorporated; old website originated in 2014
- Water fountain by Flagstar Bank is taped off; someone reported getting sick by drinking the water and they tested the water; plan is for the Commission to conduct a water testing; currently the fountain is managed by Flagstar Bank

- Idea to offer brick pavers as a donation option for memorials and commemorative events was presented; the idea to place brick pavers around benches was favored
- Louis C. presented the opportunity for the Friends to have a booth at the Farmers' Market which will provide a canopy tent, table, and chairs where we can promote Labor Day Walk, Trail Etiquette Brochure, educate the public about the Group scope, sell LDBW shirts and PCT caps; date is set for August 31, 2024; Tom C. will be there most of the day (8 am-1pm); Anne and Mike, Matt & Darlene, J., Ella and Frank D.T. volunteered to attend; current method of payment accepted for purchased merchandise is cash, PayPal, and Square; idea to set up Venmo and Zelle was proposed as a future resource.
- Labor Day Bridge Walk: in the past, we have shared a table with the Trail Commission; turn-around point for walkers and runners is the Moutrie Pollinator Garden; Eva C. and Anne J. will be stationed at the garden starting at 9:15 am; Dan B. will set up signs (sponsors and mile markers) the Saturday before the event; Volunteers for the event: Louis C. at 7:30 am until end, Cathy Coleman 7:30-10, Ella and Frank D.T. 10-12:30, or the end if earlier; Matt and Darlene R. will be at the Tienken crosswalk
- Moutrie Pollinator Garden Update provided by Eva Carrio and Darlene Reimann.
- Plan to clean up garden before Labor Day event: Matt and Darlene R. will be there on September 1st at 8 am and others are welcome to join them or do some work independently.
- Other Business:
Mike J. proposed to sign a get-well card for Jim V, the original president of the group

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October. A Holiday gathering is anticipated for mid-December December 2024; ideas for a party were discussed; Mike to contact Deb Silver to discuss

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm, motion by Mike Jahn, second by Anne Jahn; all approved.