**KAMBA (Kenosha Area Mountain Bike Association) Board Meeting**

November 1, 2021

Meeting called to order by Angela at 7:04.

**Members present:**

Angela Brooks – President

Doug Herrick – Secretary

Mike French – Treasurer

Lance David – Vice President

Patrick Burba

Fred Harvey

Ryan Lashley

John Londre

**Members absent:**

**Meeting minutes:**

* Meeting minutes are approved for July, October, and November 2021

**Business:**

* Motion made for Jeff Wallace to be added to KAMBA board.
* Jeff: mtb rider since 93, has been riding Kenosha County trails since 93. Has been on kid's school board and church board. Works at Johnson Controls; interacts with customers in large groups. Wants to get involved locally. Has been part of trail building crew at PETS.
* Motion carried to increase the board to 8 people and add Jeff to the KAMBA board. Welcome Jeff!

**Treasurers Report:**

* Started off with a balance of $5764.44 for the month of October.
* There was one deposit of $89.81 for membership donations.
* There were 2 withdrawals totaling $189.50. Ending balance of $5664.75.
* We bought a wheelbarrow, shovel, rake, and 3 rolls of caution tape
* Mike working on getting tax-exemption status for KAMBA purchases.
* Discussion about purchasing another leafblower: use it for another 4 or so weeks and then store it for. We do need another one at SLP though too.
* Lance says we can borrow his leafblower.
* No motion made, but decision made to go buy another leafblower for $479.

**Trail Status/Maintenance Report:**

* From Pat: fixed the roots on Snowflake. Had just enough dirt to cover up the roots.
* Rebuilt the berm on Rudie’s Line.
* Did some de-stumping on KD line 2 weeks ago, and de-stumped pines recently.
* The drainage tile/rocks at the entrance of Snowflake needs to be rebuilt.
* Mike and Lance will fix the doors on the storage unit at SLP.
* The new leaf blower will be for PETS, and we will use Lance’s leaf blower for SLP
* Discussion to rent a mini EX to build the berm at the end of Rudie’s run, scheduled for May 2022.
* Suggestion from Greg Bond to include tasks to the volunteer days in order to entice more people to come.
* As of 2 weeks ago, we have a new trail map
* Jeff Lawrence says he will volunteer for KAMBA social board. KAMBA social committee is now composed of Jeff Lawrence and John Londre.
* From Angela: Brooks Adventures will be doing social rides in November. Suggestion to jointly do a team backwards trails ride day? Sounds good. No specific date yet though.
* Bike parking areas between Barbed Wire and Little Wing? Mike’s proposal will be revisited in spring 2022.
* Meeting up next week to remove the log at the end of Barbed Wire on Saturday Nov. 13th at 9am. Angela will bring the tractor.
* Wrong way signs for SLP trails, Lance to call JT regarding status.
* In general for organizing the trails: east side should be easier (Pines, Snowflake, Yeti). KD line, Gravel Pit, Rudy’s Run, Barbed Wire: flow trails. Little Wing is a mixed trail.

**UW Parkside/PETS Trail Report:**

* Still working on the first blue section. Trail building is going steady though.
* Trail building is still occurring every Tuesday night. Bring a light!
* Wood donation from Jack Berry. Mike French is offering use of his trailer to get the wood from the far side of Lake Geneva.

**Communications:**

* Doug Herrick to send out e-mail to KAMBA members about our December meeting being our annual meeting to vote in new board members.

**Tabled Items:**

* Gravity Gulch development discussion tabled for 2022.

**Comments:**

* None. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm. Next meeting scheduled for 7pm on Dec. 6th.