

**FRIENDS OF THE CASEY JONES TRAIL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
JANUARY 17, 2019**

The Friends of the Casey Jones Trail Association convened regular session on January 17, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Staci's Bar & Grill in Woodstock. Members present: Amy Rucker, Mick Myers, Deb Nelson, Chris Hollingsworth, Lee Lokker, Chris Ingebretsen, and Lori Gunnink.

APPROVE AGENDA

There being no additions to the agenda, the agenda stands as presented.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion was made by Chris Hollingsworth, seconded by Amy and unanimously carried to approve the December 13, 2018 meeting minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amy stated the annual \$1,000 from Murray County has been received. She the only expense was \$96.00 for website hosting.

A generous donation in the amount of \$700 was received from Bruce and Barb Jensen.

NEW BUSINESS

Parks and Trails Workshops

Mick shared in lieu of Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota hosting a Trails Day on the Hill since it is a non-bonding bill year, they will be conducting four regional workshops around Minnesota, two in the Spring and two in the Fall. The City of Pipestone will submit a letter extending our interest in hosting one of the workshops in Pipestone.

DNR Update

Chris Ingebretsen shared the bid specs for the next five miles of trail to Woodstock will be completed by the end of the month, beginning of February. There is a review period but DNR is scheduled to award the bid by June 30th with completion by this Fall.

He stated Roseann is moving forward with repairs to one-half of the Six-Mile Loop Trail this year and finishing the project next year.

Facebook Page

Melissa stated she has a few more tweaks to make and then she'll be ready to launch our Facebook page.

Pipestone Trailhead

Chris Ingebretsen stated if there is money left from the current project, he plans to utilize the funds to pave the trailhead in Pipestone.

Lake Wilson Sign

Mick stated layouts for the sign in Lake Wilson will be ready at the next meeting.

Trail Pathway from County Road 18 to Park/Casey Jones Trail

Brad Kruisselbrink shared he had received a quote from Dave DeRuyter for a wood building as a replacement for the Quonset hut on his property by the trail. Materials totaled \$38,700 and labor would be \$16,500. He reiterated this would be for a wood building not metal and this doesn't cover the concrete floor. He stated the ground that is also needed to close the gap from the trailhead to the Woodstock park is 9/10's of an acre and he stands firm at a price of \$10,000.

Brad will also look at a cost for a metal building versus wood.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Deb Nelson
Secretary