

MINUTES
Trails Committee
August 3, 2015

Attending: Norma & Ron Wiesen, Wayne & Lenore Renaud, Dave Mitchell, Emmet Avery, Sue Trecartin

1. **Trails Condition.** Wayne's been trying to get gravel from the town, but it's not coming. He dug some trenches, has the pipe, but needs the gravel to cover them. He will have to pull the pipe out if the gravel doesn't come through soon.
2. **Financials.** We are starting the year with \$7,685.57. We have \$3,925.12 in our capital fund.
3. **July 6 Minutes.** Dave moved and Lenore seconded. Approved.
4. **REACH.** Nicole reported on Adventure Camp. There were 35-40 students. The older students went for long hikes on the trails.
5. **Bike Trails.** Dave has raked and benched the westernmost trail. It's very rideable. He rode out there today with Mike Moriarty. The neighbors have been out on the single track trail on horses. Dave will talk to them about it.
6. **Coin Drop.** We are approved for a July 2016 coin drop (and have requested a 2017 date!).
7. **MOU.** At 5:30 on Wed., August 19, Nancy Shepard and Al Cockrell are coming to Wiesens' with two people from the conservation group to work on an agreement about their land. All trail members are encouraged to attend.
8. **Clearing.** Ron will ask Hazen Principals about clearing the woods in front of the cabin to open the view, avert vandalism.
9. **Grant-writing process for Skandic.** We need to start doing that. We have the capital fund money. We could go to the usual places: Concept II, Pleasants Fund, Community Fund. We are looking for \$10-12,000. Lenore will invite Chip Troiano to a Sept. or Oct. meeting. Sue will offer to help Eric apply for grants.
10. Thank you to Ron for rescuing the Pest House bench in his canoe.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Trecartin

Next Meeting: Sept. 14, 2015, 5:30 PM, at the Cabin.