

BCHVH REGULAR MEETING  
July 1, 2017

ATTENDEES: Wayne & Linda Frazier, Ronnie Patton, Ron & Teresa Anderson; Nancy & Bill Sluys, Susan Tomaselli, Diane Cherry, Elin & Roger Call, Dustin & Hanna Call, Greg Good & Dawn Theisen Good, Jennifer Mulligan, Holly Schenk, Anne Lemere & Byron Wallace, Ann Crawford, Kevin, Kelly, Mikayla, Mazie, & Kamron Nunn, Tanya Hahn & Steven Drysdale, Gail & Bill Carter, Marge Lewter & Laurel Pollock, Randy Sayer & Jennifer Wertz

Nancy called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm

- Previous meeting minutes - Secretary asked for and received approval of the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes
- Treasurer's report – Administrative Account: \$2544.96  
Trail Fund Account: \$4428.39. (see attached report)
- Southern States account total – \$169.62.

Old business:

1. BCHA National Board Meeting.

Total expenses: room: \$245, flight: \$184.10, registration: \$250 = total \$679.10;

Diane requested reimbursement of all expenses, motion made and approved.

Summary of report on NBM will be sent to all members. If anyone wants to see any of the items referenced in the report just let Diane know and she will email them to you. There are quite a few 'attachments' and she does not want to send them to folks who would rather not receive them.

New business:

2. Report on the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting with Barry Gartner, new Mount Rogers NRA Area Ranger. Just became full time in the MRNRA.

Asked what were the priority areas for Region 8 – did not know.

Asked when Bournes Branch Trailhead enlargement would begin – did not know, wanted to go look at it first. Same with Hungry Horse East access trail, wants to walk the trails first.

Any strategy yet for implementation of the Trails Stewardship Act – not yet, wants to get to know each of the volunteer groups in the area.

Nancy contacted Stephen about Valley Divide project but has not heard back.

3. Next Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Eastern Divide is helping at the Horse and Hound Festival in Bedford, VA. If you would like to help it is a fund raising event for each chapter. Let Diane know if you want to help.

4. NATRC ride two weeks ago, 36 riders for two days and when the financial is figured out Nancy thinks she can donate about \$300 to our trail fund. Endurance Ride is August 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Need road spotters, lots of volunteers at show grounds and at Triple C. Anyone wanting to help let Nancy or Diane know. Donations from riders and profits from Nancy are added to our Trail Fund account. Randy mentioned that the old road that parallels the New River trail is blocked by a rock slide. Nancy will take a look at it.

5. Public Lands Day at Forest Service Headquarters – who is available? Public Lands Day is schedule for September 30<sup>th</sup> but last year the MRNRA celebrated it a week early so will have to check with them.  
Let Diane or Nancy know if you would like to join us to help with this activity.
6. Next business meeting to be on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, may combine with a weekend campout. Nancy will be proposing some trail work days in the near future. If you are interested in helping let her know. Reminder, please send in your trail hours to Elin Call.

Meeting adjourned 6:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by:  
Diane Cherry, Secretary