

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2020 – 5:30-6:05 pm

Tangled Wood Restaurant Bettendorf, IA

In Attendance: Aaron G., Mandy G., Dave D., Drew H.

Trail Budgets and Feature Concerns Discussion

- Large spread in park budgets so far this year: ~\$1200-\$0
- Aaron wondering if \$500 per park is still a good number. Most trail systems seem to be getting by fine with this amount. This funding was appropriated to take care of steward needs concerning maintaining and improving features, providing snacks/drinks for volunteers, and tool & material expenses (like fuel & tool repairs/consumables).
- Aaron concerned about Dog Park spending and if it is over budget, possibly \$200 over. Dan provided budget overview for review (see additional document: Dog Park Budget Overview.pdf).
- Eric Perry (insurance manager) suggested creating a set of trail feature standards for the purposes of liability mitigation as well as doing annual feature inspections and documenting results. Also recommended having a place public users can post reports when features are in need of repair (trails web forum is best place for this at the moment). Would like to have these standards worked out in the next month.
- Aaron mentioned he has received a few complaints about Facebook posts regarding Dog Park lately (unspecified). Aaron and Mandy suggested filtering posts through an editor (our PR manager or other page manager) to keep messages on point.

Westbrook Cleanup

- Dave D. extended his thanks to volunteers who came out to help with cleanup efforts after the Derecho.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm