

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 1, 2017

Number in Attendance: 27

Review and Approval of April Minutes: Motion passed.

Trail reports - All closed

Sunderbruch – can't get anywhere on berm bridge due to weather; keep eye out for trail days; city is buying some rock, etc. Chris Johnson posted that there is a picnic table is on the moon tower now.

Geneseo – wet but not muddy. Scott from Geneseo Brewing Co. discussed trying to do another trail beer this year and having another trail/beer ride. Probably Sunday, May 21st. Last year did Pilsner; maybe do an IPA this year. Schnauffer will handle promoting.

Stephens – the hospital loop has been leveled and no longer accessible. A lot of tires early in the season made it nice.

Scott County – short period it was open-trails are in great shape; put in some more playground stuff; will get new decking before the Fest. Mielke said he would do all the weed wacking :P.

Illiniwek – closed another few days; standing water in places.

Dorrance – have finished the first 1.6 mile loop; hopefully open this week – as soon as Illiniwek; Sunday is the grand opening. Working with RI County Forest Preserve – they want to get all the volunteers out there to get recognized. Come out even if didn't volunteer. Probably have group hike and bike rides after the ribbon cutting ceremony. River Action, PB City Council, FORC, RI County Forest Preserve will be there. Will talk about how the trails come about, etc. Haven't decided yet if Dorrance will be directional. Need to try to get some bikes on it before Sunday. About 1,000 hours to-date on this trail. Plus the community has been all in on this. Ceremony at 10:00. There will be food vendors there.

Credit Island – open to kayaks right now

Sylvan Island – Company has 45 days to get contract together; bid stated would be done in 100 days. City is also wanting to do an Adopt A Park program-want FORC to do it; still in process of getting program together. Can't have chainsaws on island; need to get with arborists to note which trees are to come down.

Treasurer Report

\$11,700 at end of March (not through April yet)

20th Anniversary 2017

- Dave will probably call a meeting in the next two weeks
- Things coming together, but a lot more will happen before the next meeting
- Dave has flyers – handed out for people to distribute
- One food vendor secured (Mexican/tacos)
 - Sure we want some other vendors – get with Browns contact info
 - Kelley mentioned Meatheads in Bettendorf (new business)

- Friday night would be too short, but probably that Saturday
- Breakfast on Saturday will be by Lions Club – pancakes, sausages, etc.
- Will be group campsites

Abermination Race Recap

- 191 racers
- Great event; a lot of positive things
- Thanks to all the volunteers
- Made approximately \$2,500 - \$3,000
- First race of year; always some hiccups
 - Even though behind on races – no complaints
- Forc Side Thrill Ride – Mandy will take over as Race Director

Miscellaneous

Use #qcforc on anything you post on facebook

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm