



Monthly Membership Meeting

September 19, 2024

<<Clarion Eagles>>

Call to Order: 7:07 PM

Attendance: 39

1. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Thank you all for coming.
- ii. There has been a strange van spotted at the Piney Trail Head. Let us know if you see it.
- iii. Received a donation from The Eagles Lady's AUX for \$300.00.

b. Vice President

- i. Thanks to all the members for everything to help acquire the grant for purchasing the trail.
- ii. The closing costs and everything are included in the grant.
- iii. Brian Huehauer made the connections needed to direct the grant application to the correct contacts for approval.
- iv. Received a bid from Jayce Hiles to redeck Bridge 1 with concrete decking. He would remove the Railroad ties and replace with concrete slabs 4 foot wide 7 inches thick 12-14 foot long for \$35,000.00.
- v. If we go that route, we could sell the metal decking we purchased or use it on other bridges the trail.
- vi. We are working on getting our \$6,000.00 refund from DCNR.

c. Treasurer

- i. Bank balance as of 9/19/24.
- ii. Toptier \$29,263.46 after transfer from Square
- iii. Northwest (acquisition account) \$27,768.14
- iv. Income \$8,671.91.

d. Committee

i. Maintenance

1. ~ 10 hours mowing and weed eating.
2. Brian Vacellio was out cleaning up the trail.
3. Saturday September 21 maintenance day. Meeting at Limestone trail head 8-8:30 AM.
4. Mow – clean up – check for downed trees.
5. One eyes valley big drop off that needs rocks put in to build back up.
6. Bridge is sinking at one eye valley.

ii. Newsletter

1. Newsletter lots of good feedback.
 - iii. Special Events
 1. Need as volunteer to take over sponsorship.
 - iv. Fundraising
 1. 2025 larger raffle. Planning distributing tickets in January. Pulling winners at friends and family with larger prizes.
 - v. Sponsorship
 1. Need as volunteer to take over sponsorship.
 2. Cinnamon and Dixie will be going around stopping at sponsors for renewals / new sponsors. Thanking them for sponsoring the club.
 - vi. Membership
 1. We are currently at 610 family memberships.
 2. Offering lifetime memberships now for 2025 renewals and new members.
 3. Going to have membership cards for 2025.
 - vii. Social Media
 1. Getting lots of likes and comments on the face book pages.
 - viii. Merchandise
 1. 2025 have a new logo for stickers / shirts.
2. Old Business
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 3. New Business
 - a. Fall ride November 2nd Mystery ride.
 - b. Looking at a Merit system – acquiring points for volunteering – possible discounts.
 - c. Recognize Bernie and Lola for keeping up the flowers at Piney Trial Head and all the hard work they do.
 - d. 50/50 Brian Snyder \$23.00 donated back to the club.
 4. Motion to Adjourn 8:00 PM