

RICO TRAILS ALLIANCE

MINUTES

OCTOBER 17, 2017 – 6:30pm

138 N. River St., Rico

1. Meeting call to order and roll call

- Meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm at Rob and Nicole's house
- Entire board was present (Mike Guskea, Rob Cummings, Alex Wing, Luke Brown), Dave Bulson and Zach McManus also attended
- Nicole Pieterse took minutes

2. Approval of agenda

- Alex moved to approve the meeting agenda, Mike seconded, and it was approved unanimously

3. Treasurer's report

- Treasurer's report was presented by Rob. We received \$1,300 from the County for the tools reimbursement. Second installment of \$4k from Telluride Foundation grant is pending.

4. Review and approval September 26, 2017 meeting minutes

- Luke moved to approve the 9/26/17 minutes, Rob seconded, and they were approved unanimously.

5. Fundraising update

- Nicole Pieterse updated the board on the grant reports submitted to the County and the Telluride Foundation. A grant application was submitted to The Rico Center for snow bike grooming equipment and consulting fees to facilitate USFS approvals.

6. Surveyor update by Dave Bulson

- Trail to Montelores Bridge Dave described the private holdings along the river. They consist of just Lynn Markey and one other owner, USFS is on either side. We should look at trying to skirt the private property, via CDOT right-of-way and/or Alkalai flats, unless/until a route through it can be agreed

upon. Dave will prepare a map showing the 3 different route variations. We should try to meet with the property owners this winter. Nicole reported that their property is not actually under contract with a purchaser. Nicole will talk to Kari Distefano about CDOT

- Ryman Dave will download his Tera Sync file for Ryman into KML for Alex

7. Trails Committee

- A site visit in Ryman occurred the first weekend in October. An old horse trail exists that could be used as a new connector, where to join into the trail at the bottom is a challenge.

- Trail grooming was discussed, Zach will see if he has money in Town Parks/Rec budget for signs, Luke will look into pricing.

- Mike will talk with potential donors regarding snowmobile \$

- Alex will talk with USFS about snow bike grooming from Montelores bridge to Alkalai Flats

- Mike and Zach will coordinate on tools storage when Mike returns

8. Other business

- Winter festival will be held weekend of 1/27-1/28


- Town would like RTA to coordinate snow bike ride and xc ski.

- Mike will talk with Max cooper about fat bikes

9. Schedule next meeting in December, no November meeting

10. Adjourn

APPROVED THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017

ATTEST: 
Mike Guskea (Dec 12, 2017)
Mike Guskea, President