



**Vision**

Enrich the community and promote a healthy lifestyle by facilitating the creation of a network of public trails and greenways.

**Mission**

- To promote the importance of greenways and trails to the quality of life within the community.
- To plan for and facilitate the development, implementation and improvement of a greenway and trails network within Shawano County and adjacent areas for recreation and alternative transportation.
- To sponsor and provide various opportunities for healthy outdoor activities for all ages.

Date: Tuesday – March 14, 2017      Shawano County Courthouse Room A      6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Minutes**

Facilitator	Nancy Brown Koeller, President
Note Taker	Idell Johnston (Filling in for Michael Johnston, Secretary)
Members Present	John Abendroth, Brad Holz, Dale Hutjens, Nancy Brown Koeller, Brian Krause, Joy Kriewaldt, Mike Kroenke, Matty Mathison, Dave Schmidt, Greg Sturm, Idell Johnston
Members Absent	

\_\_ minutes      Introductions      Nancy Brown Koeller

Discussion	All went around the table and introduced themselves, Idell Johnston was attending meeting to take minutes for Michael Johnston, who was out of town.
Conclusions	
Action Items	None

\_\_ minutes      Motion To Deviate from Agenda for Lydia Colon      Nancy Brown Koeller

Discussion	Nancy Brown-Koeller made a motion to deviate from the agenda in order to allow Lydia Colon and her mother present regarding a project. Matty Mathison seconded and was approved. Presentation: Lydia is a Girl Scout working towards her "Gold Award", she is partnering with Matt, the Parks and Rec director, for this project and after contacting Bob Dumke, he gave her our contact info. Her project is to plant over 500 prairie (native) plants near the trail at Kuckuk Park. (Near where Bob Dumke and the Wild Ones planted last year) The cost will be \$2K, of which she has \$360 so far. She is asking for monetary donation and will need volunteers to help plant. The area is 10 ft wide by 75 long. She did not have a map. She has asked local business to help, and some have committed to items, like water for the volunteers, etc., but her deadline for them to get back to her is May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , she is hoping she will have more donations by that time. She will be
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	<p>planting on May 20 &amp; 21<sup>st</sup>. When asked about soil prep, she stated that Matt Hendricks has donated the weed killing spray, &amp; parks and rec will go through and kill off evasive species that is there. She will put cardboard down, soil on top and then mulch, The Board will decompose. City is donating the dirt for this. There will be a Sponsor board up at the site for the 2 days of planting. She has filled out a sheet for donations for Qualheims. She stated she is trying to keep it local. She stopped at Shawano lawn and stone and they are not in until next week. Nancy asked if she would consider changing the location, as there are other trails that need help, and she replied that she cannot change the location now, but she can give new location ideas to other Girl Scouts going for their Silver awards in the future. The Sheet for donation request attached to minutes. Her phone number is 715-508-0777.</p> <p>After presentation, Mike Kroenke discussed the project as well, feels we could also could get possible volunteers to help. Eventually hope to make that whole quarter a nice area. Explained larger project. Adding benches, could have people camp down there during our events, enhances the trail. Question was raised, how much did we give for grant for first part by Wild ones? Matty believes that we still have some money in account for learning trail, and could possibly use that, she will talk to Ed. Thinks we should offer something like "We give you \$200 on condition you get other scouts to work on other paths in the future"</p> <p>Dale stated it was a great project, great that young people are out doing this. Dave stated that could start a precedent, if she gets more Scouts doing more projects, we should support all with the same dollar amount.</p> <p>Matty stated she could talk to Ed and see what they would be willing without giving out a number, or should we have a number? \$1800 could be used for smart shopper, can't imagine that would be more than \$500. We have \$20000 for Bike the Barn Quilts, saving for trail expenditure. Matty would like offering \$200 of our own money, with the condition. Then what Milke agrees to give up. No motion at this time until we get more details and Matty speaks with Ed.</p>
Conclusions	No motions at this time, wait for Matty to get more details.
Action Items	Matty contact Ed Gryns, report back to board.

__ minutes	Secretary's Report	Brian Krause, Secretary
Discussion	Minutes were passed around table for everyone to review.	
Conclusions	Motion made by Greg Strum to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Dale Hutjens. Motion carried.	
Action Items	None	

__ minutes	Treasurer's Report	Brian Krause, Interim Treasurer
Discussion	<p>Brian Krause shared the treasurer's report. Shawano Pathway account balances are General \$7945.34; Memberships \$4223.42; Born Learning Trail, \$1844.33; Park to park \$1687.42; BTBQ \$20417.79; Pevonka Healthy Hearts Match \$27,445.00; Ridlington Woods (Heinz) \$1060.55, Safe Routes to School \$500.00, Westcott Lakes Routes, \$1604.09, Hillcrest \$1,000.00, Pedal and Paddle \$430.00, Temp* Early Childhood fund, \$5100; for a total of \$73,257.94. PayPal \$50.00. See attached treasurer's report for detail transactions.</p>	

Conclusions	Matty Mathison made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Brad Holz seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
Action Items	None.

__ minutes	Vote Yes	Matty Mathison
Discussion	Reminder Vote Yes on April 4, they have signs if you need them.	
Conclusions		
Actions	None	

__ minutes	BTBQ Update	Matty Mathison
Discussion	19 people at meeting last week. Great turnout. Ed Gry's is recipient of the Shawano Community Award. Identified the schedules, what was different. Acquiring a bike for a raffle. Jerseys, Dale going to give a presentation at end of meeting. Getting water bottles from twigs, get something so that people can write names on them. Garage Quilt, we have 18 on the route. Matty received a call from the communications company, she is going to meet him out there, can put a garage quilt out there, so that would be #19. For BTBQ was mentioned maybe have a Patch or a Pin, Matty will look into that.	
Conclusions		
Actions	Matty will look into patches or pins for event.	

__ minutes	Bylaws Update	Jamie Boddin
Discussion	Jamie not present, no update.	
Conclusions		
Actions	None	

__ minutes	Goals & Objective Meeting	Nancy
Discussion	Thursday, 2 days from today, upstairs 2 floors up. Rm 202. Start at 5:30 with Pizza. What are our long term goals and what are we doing to achieve them? Results in good progress and gives us an idea of how much we are doing. Minutes taken, so will be presented at the next meeting. Long Range Planning meeting. Whether a new or long time member, great meeting to attend. Calendar of events, of what is coming up. Matty asked do we want to consider inviting the mayor, etc. Room holds 10 comfortably or 12. Matty said maybe we could meet at Angie's, possible. Matty was texting Angie to see. 5-7:30pm. Angie responded and said yes, we could have it at Angie's. City hall has rooms but we have to pay for it. Brian said that we could use room at Town Springs. Park in the back and come in the back.	
Conclusions	Meeting will be at Angie's Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> .	
Actions	Everyone should attend meeting.	

__ minutes	Sundrop Dayz	Matty Mathison
Discussion	Discussion was had about Sun Drop Days. It will be held at the Elizabeth parking lot on June 2 & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Our involvement is on Saturday. Discussion was had regarding the food. We talked about Fruit kabobs and trail mix in a cup with a lid. We can make them up ahead of time. Or maybe apples, we cut right there and give cup of peanut butter for dipping. Joy had great ideas, we will look to her for advice. Wendy Crawford wants to know how much space we need. If one big tent, then we need one table (&do they provide table), if individual tents, then one EZ up tent will do. Also, discussed if we needed electricity or not, decided we would ask for one plug in. Question was asked if we want a cooler, refrigerator that plugs in, so asked for plug in just in case. Also need to know if we need lights, or are they provided for everyone? What we need to decide now, space, if we need light.	
Conclusion	More discussion needed to make decisions. Will discuss again at next meeting.	
Action	Matty will find out from Wendy Crawford if we need to bring our own table, tent and lighting, or if that is provided.	

__ minutes	St Paddy Day Parade	Matty Mathison
Discussion	John & Joy will help with banners walking in parade. Nancy signed up, passed around sign-up sheet. Meet at 10:30 and parade is at 11. Mike Kroenke has the Banners. Last year it was carried straight, need two banners back to back and carry long ways so people on side of street can see them. Matty has two big ones. Mike and Matty will both check for the Bike the Barn Quilt Banner.	
Conclusion	Meet at parade start at 10:30.	
Action	None	

__ minutes	Tilleda Soggy Bottom.	Nancy Brown Koeller
Discussion	Nancy handed out paperwork about Tilleda Soggy Bottom walk that will be held on July 15 <sup>th</sup> , at 9am in Tilleda, starting at the Tilleda Ball Diamond. More info at <a href="http://www.runningintheusa.com">www.runningintheusa.com</a> We need to get them on our website, as they need to be on our website to get a grant.	
Conclusion	We need to get them added to our website.	
Action	Add them to our website as soon as possible.	

__ minutes	Bank Account Cosigner	Nancy Brown Koeller
Nancy		
Discussion	Question was asked, Who are the signers on the bank account? Right now it is Greg and Brian. (Treasurer and Secretary) but you can have 3. Nancy would rather it be the Treasurer and the secretary.	
Conclusion	Signature card needs to be updated, to Include Treasurer and Secretary.	
Action	Michael will need to arrange time with Greg to go to CoVantage to add him on.	

\_\_ minutes      Committee / Task Force Reports      ALL

Discussion	<p>Paddle and Peddles met for first time tonight. John on committee. Need volunteers. Keep it pretty much as it is, keep the structure the same. Brat fry made money last year, keep that. Hats, Add 50/50 raffle. Raffle license is good through April. Question came up, Do we need one for 50/50? They are Working on a permanent logo, to use for going forward. Requested to have starting time on posters, This really is just preliminary poster to save the date. June 24<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Bike Ride on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Should there be a fee? Current members have asked why be a member of pathways if no benefits. Suggestion for Free Pathways members, \$5 non members. Last year there were less riders than previous year. It will be put up on Chamber sign. Kick off, Milke may put up on new sign. We need a Cash box, receipt book, brochures, pass from one event to another. Brian has brochures, he is going to get to Matty .</p> <p>Recommended to make a poster, promoting being a member of Pathways, that will be displayed at all events stating, <b>“if you are a member, 3 events free, pays for your annual membership.”</b></p> <p>Should we have Membership cards? Brian will come up with proposal. (idea to have Implants like dogs was rejected ☺ ) John could draft up a membership card. Membership on Calendar year instead of John making draft.</p> <p>Greg talked about Milke sign, they pulled down the overhanging sign, and below the Milke Theater sign we have a sign that had rides. Recently heard back from Milke, He is aware of it and they do still have our sign and they are looking for a place to put it up. The heavy traffic on airport road, we would prefer it be placed there somewhere. He is going to work on it. At the very least end of parking lot. He has to talk to arts foundation and highway dept and he will get back to us.</p> <p>Matty mention Theda care grant applied, for 5K grant. Also the Egan foundation grant ready to go. They make decision in May.</p> <p>Brad, any follow up on right of way across the yellow route? Last conversation with Greg, we felt for us to be back and forth with county, is a waste, they are the ones that have to work it out. Our view not to stay along our trail, but go along utility trail and then cross our trail. He couldn't see any problem There were people on committee that thought that Roger said no, but he said he didn't see why Roger would be against that. In this case, no news is good news. Money to pave the trail. The numbers that were high, county numbers were lower, The ball is in their court, instead of us imagining what kind of road &amp; where it should be.</p> <p>Samples of Jerseys – board members looked at samples of Jerseys, and came up with some new ideas regarding the design. Look to Facebook later for voting.</p>
Conclusion	Bike ride on May 20 <sup>th</sup> , \$5 non-members, Free Pathways Members; Start membership cards, Decide on Jerseys.
Action	Make sign for display at May 20 <sup>th</sup> ride, “if you are a member, 3 events free, it pays for your annual Pathways membership.” John will draft sample membership card.

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__ minutes	Meeting Adjourn	ALL
Discussion	Motion was made to Adjourn the meeting by Matty, Seconded by Brian.	
Conclusion	Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.	
Action	None.	

**Next meeting date April 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Shawano Courthouse.**

Sincerely  
Idell Johnston, filling in for Secretary Michael Johnston



3/13/2017

**Income/Expense Report**

Income	Year to Date	Previous Year	Difference YTD	% Change	Account Balances
General	\$3,195.78	\$ 3,838.48	-\$642.70	-16.74%	\$7,945.34
Memberships	\$15.00	\$ 1,450.00	-\$1,435.00	-98.97%	\$4,223.42
Born Learning Trail	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	#DIV/0!	\$1,844.33
Park to Park	\$0.00	\$ 250.00	-\$250.00	-100.00%	\$1,687.42
BTBQ	\$640.00	\$ 17,874.94	-\$17,234.94	-96.42%	\$20,417.79
Peavonka Healthy Hearts March	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%	\$27,445.00
Ridlington Woods (Heinz)	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	-100.00%	\$1,060.55
Safe Routes to School	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%	\$500.00
Wescott Lake Routes	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%	\$1,604.09
Hillcrest	\$0.00	\$ 430.00	-\$430.00	-100.00%	\$1,000.00
Pedal and Paddle	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%	\$430.00
**TEWP** Early Childhood Fund	\$5,100.00	\$ -	-\$5,100.00	-100.00%	\$5,100.00
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>\$3,850.78</b>	<b>\$ 23,843.42</b>	<b>-\$14,892.64</b>	<b>-62.46%</b>	<b>\$73,257.94</b>

Expenses	Year to Date	Previous Year	Difference YTD	% Change
General	\$0.00	\$ 2,174.29	-\$2,174.29	-100.00%
Memberships	\$0.00	\$ 49.55	-\$49.55	0
Born Learning Trail	\$0.00	\$ 2.16	-\$2.16	-100.00%
Park to Park	\$0.00	\$ 17,371.87	-\$17,371.87	-100.00%
BTBQ	\$1,243.92	\$ 7,796.59	-\$6,552.67	-84.05%
Peavonka Healthy Hearts March	\$0.00	\$ 24,000.00	-\$24,000.00	-100.00%
Ridlington Woods (Heinz)	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Safe Routes to School	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%
Wescott Lake Routes	\$0.00	\$ 175.00	-\$175.00	-100.00%
Hillcrest	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%
Pedal and Paddle	\$0.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,243.92</b>	<b>\$ 51,569.46</b>	<b>-\$50,325.54</b>	<b>-97.59%</b>

Current Checking Balance	\$ 32,017.75			
Current Saving Balance	\$ 41,779.68			
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 73,797.43</b>			
		Paypal	297.18	

\$ 539.49

From: Girl Scout Troop 4363

Lydia Colón, Ambassador

906 Maiden Lane

Shawano, WI 54166

715-508-0777

To: Plant Donor

To whom it may concern:

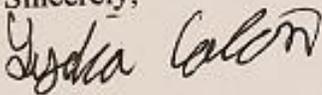
I am a Girl Scout from troop 4363 and would like you to work with me to help me achieve my gold award. There are three top awards in Girl Scouts; the bronze, the silver, and the gold. A few years ago, I achieved the silver award and this year I am working towards the gold award. To achieve the gold award, I have to do a project that helps the community as a whole. The project that I have chosen to do is a prairie restoration at Kuckuk park located in Shawano.

I have teamed up with Matt Hendricks, park & recreation director to do the prairie restoration. This will involve twelve different prairie plants that are native to Northeastern Wisconsin in an area of 10 ft x 75 ft.

This letter is to request the donation for the purchase of native prairie plants. My budget plan is projected to be \$2,000. With your donation, you are not just helping me to achieve my goal but also helping to restore the prairie at Kuckuk park. If you are interested in donating to my gold award, donations can be made out to Troop 4363 before May 3, 2017, so that I will be able to purchase the plants. The actual implementation of the project will be on May 20, 2017, weather permitting.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 715-508-0777. Thank you so much for your consideration with this prairie restoration and for not just supporting Girl Scouts but also your community.

Sincerely,



Lydia Colón, Ambassador, Troop 4363

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation of: \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes upon request. Otherwise, a copy of this letter serves as a receipt for your purpose.

Participants will receive custom printed athletic shorts with the Soggy Bottom logo.

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings in each age division will be presented. \* Other participants receive a 5K Run/Walk Commemorative Medallion. (After June 26th, while supplies last.)

This is not a chip run, but there will be a counter clock for your viewing at the finish line. The clock is rented from:



Refreshments will be provided to participants after the Run/Walk. Also following the event will be a random drawing for prizes and a bucket raffle.

**To Register:**  
Mail the attached form with payment or visit [www.runningintheusa.com](http://www.runningintheusa.com) to register online.

Additional forms can be downloaded from: [www.shawanopathways.org](http://www.shawanopathways.org)

### We've Gone Off-Road!

Our surveys have shown that many of you want some off-road included with your 5K Run. We've responded by moving our course to provide some adventure.

**Now Located at the Tilleda Ball Diamond.**  
Participants will be routed down the town road, across fields, along the fence line, through beautiful maple woods and back to a town road before ending where we started.

\* An on-road option is available, but will not qualify for placing medals.

Proceeds this year will go toward an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Community Hall with any remainder to the Tilleda White Sox Baseball Team.

**Sponsored by:**  
\* Tilleda Advancement Association

**Supported by:**  
\* Bowler Area Fire Dept.  
\* Tigerton Area Ambulance

Call 715-787-3751 if you have further Run/Walk questions.

# Soggy Bottom

## 5K Run/Walk

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9:00am  
Tilleda, WI



### Soggy Bottom 5K Run/Walk

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ Race Day AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check One: RUNNER: \_\_\_\_\_ WALKER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Option: Off-Road (official) \_\_\_\_\_ On Roads Only (non-qualify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XLarge \_\_\_\_\_ XXL (add \$2)  
 By June 26<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00, June 27<sup>th</sup> and at the door - \$30.00  
 Make checks payable to: Tilleda Advancement Assoc.

Mail To: Charlotte Schwartz  
 W11946 Maple Ridge Road  
 Gresham, WI 54128



**Release Waiver:** I know that participating in a run/walk is a potentially hazardous activity of which I fully assume all risk of injury, illness or death. By my signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of an official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, insects, traffic & any other course conditions all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Town of Seneca, the Tilleda Advancement Club, all Landowners and all volunteers, sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant release of any photo, video and/or audio taken in conjunction with this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature (for minors) \_\_\_\_\_





# Wescott Bike Ride

Saturday, May 20, 2017

start 10am from Mielke Park  
meet in the parking lot

east of downtown Shawano on Airport Drive



Discover scenic country routes.

Approximately 20 mile ride.

Snacks at the County Park

Courtesy of Shawano County Parks.

Maps and guides provided.

Free but donations welcome.  
Bathrooms, water, off road parking available



# WOLF RIVER PADDLE and PEDAL

Saturday, June 24, 2017

**Drop off** bikes at CCC bridge and canoe/kayaks at Judd Park/Lieg Ave. boat landings. Park and register at Mountain Bay Outfitters.  
**Paddle** down Wolf River from Judd Park, on all flat water, through state natural areas, to CCC landing - about 2 1/2 hrs.  
**Ride** your bike back on an 8, 12 or 22 mile route to Mountain Bay Outfitters. Your boat will be there waiting for you!  
**Optional Yoga** in the Park at 8:30 or 1 to 4 mile **walk or run** before or after to make it a "tri-day."  
**\$15pp** registration (\$10 if Pathways member or renting equipment from MBO) includes shuttles, snacks, maps, sag wagon, security guard for bikes. Reserve equipment by 6/19 (additional fee).  
Call 715-715-526-8823 (Tim at MBO) to register or reserve equipment.  
See [www.shawanopathways.org](http://www.shawanopathways.org) for more details.

