



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 13, 2018 Angies Main Cafe 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Goal Setting Meeting:

Facilitator	Nancy Brown-Koeller, President
Note Taker	Brad Holz
Members & others Present	Dave Koeller, Pat Carroll, Matty Mathison, Mike Kroenke, Patty Pape, Greg Sturm, Angela Divjak, Heather Zimba, Wendy Nead
Members Absent	Michael Johnston, Brian Krause, Dave Schmidt, Maxine Williams, Kari Hopfensperger, Bryan Gagnon, Joy Kriewaldt

- Introductions – talked about what each did @ 7 yr
- Reviewed prior yr sheets of accomplishments / goals
- Added 2018 top priorities
- Added 2018 Wish list
- Matty listed past accomplishments (need to keep track of for potential future grants)

Top Priorities:

- Bike Rack @ Hope Church Gen Cone Exercise trail – Greg needs to know how much we can spend. Church maintenance is responsive and willing to work with us.
- Barn Dance Committee – Nancy BK working on
- Keshena Rd cul de sac – monitor meetings to ensure Wescott loop isn't cut off. (Next rd meeting is 4/17/18)
- Volunteer Opportunities tab on website – Brad needs to do this.
- More people in Pathways. Greg mentioned we should always invite people we know. Have info about meetings at events. Pat has been putting events/meetings in papers. Pat suggested “Lets Talk about it – Shawano” Page.
- Another snowshoe event @ Sugar Shack. Matti & Greg & Mike K are planning for 2019
- Adding a 50 or 55 mile route for BTBQ – Brian & Brad are working on.

- Airport Rd bike paths – keep track of gov’t meetings & funding. Keep in their ear. Waiting to hear what grant project status is.
- Safe Route to schools person – Matty met w/ east-central reps & Nick Mau. Will continue to deliver bags to schools (incentives) East-Central needs SP or Health Dept. to conduct it, they supply product.
- North Star Casino trail to Mtn Bay. Low Priority. May push to 2019. Work to get bike rentals at casinos. Not actively pursuing, but keeping in mind for potential opportunities. See if other hotels would do free bikes for guests.
- Show actual bike trail maps of Shawano County in a major publication. Mike Kroenke explained how Milwaukee County had an ad of their maps & that we should work with the Chamber of Commerce to create ad. Mike K said a map would draw to the area. Try to get a grant to help with costs.
- Whispering Pines / Concordia Univ. – keep asking about Shawano Lake Loop. Nancy BK to follow up.
- Cecil – Matty suggested to ask city/businesses for help, since we’ve helped w/canoe launch and over 100 bikers go thru Cecil on BTBQ event.
- Picnic tables on yellow loop – Supplies are in, just needs to be installed.
- Selling trail passes for State Trails. If buying through local vendor, some of the \$ stays in county.
- Mountain Bay Trail maintenance – see if possible to adopt-a-trail with DNR or Friends of Mountain Bay Trail. Try to get Wolf River bridge re-directed. Greg/Nancy to bring up at Ped meeting.
- Add better signs on Mtn Bay disconnect. B. Gagnon working on making signs for us to put up.
- Leverage w/chamber membership – Pat C
- Continue Sundrop Dayz. Patti & Wendy to manage.
- Cycling w/o age.
- Open the bike shop.
- Biking/Walking path around Shawano Lake.
- Book of County Biking, Hiking, Paddling trails.
- Improved Green Bay Street Mountain Bay crossing
- Pave un-finished sections of Blue Park to Park loop.
- Past routes on a phone app.
- Complete Mountain Bay disconnect west of town.
- Add/Create more off-road bike paths.
- Pave Navarino Nature trails like Boulder Junction.
- Karner Blue Butterfly Lupine – plant wild flowers.
- Improve park-to-park loop signage.
- Improve drainage in cemetery on orange park to park loop.
- Wittenberg/Gresham/Bonduel Mountain Bay Connections.

Board Meeting:

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Meeting Called to order @ 7:35 PM
 Approval of February 15, 2018 meeting minutes
 Approved Matty
 Seconded – Maxine

Treasurer's Report – Brian Krause - Approval; First, Greg. Seconded Patty

Old Business:

1. Meeting Effectiveness – Nancy reviewed announcement.
2. Bike Trail Pass – Brian K said we can't keep \$ as originally thought. But if we see, county will get a portion. We need to find a way to sell, try website. Also sell in person at each of our events. This yr @ a cost via self-addressed stamped envelope.
3. Bike/Paddle shop – more brochures handed out. YouTube slideshow created. (Pat C.) Find a buyer.
4. Co. Bike Ped. Advisory group. 1st meeting is the last week of March. Greg is our representative. Stay on Bystol's radar.
5. BTBQ – Dale got us another bike for raffle. Trying to get other prizes. Nueske's, Senzig's. See Matty's notes from meeting. Get Advertisers \$150 T-Shirt (2yrs) \$100 food station.
6. Banner Sales – Finished 30 additional banners. Now have 60. Ed Grys gave a schedule of suggested rental/delivery fees. 10 - \$50; 20 - \$75; 30 - \$100; 40 - \$130; 50 - \$165; 60 - \$200. Maxine is managing rentals.
1. Green Loop/Wescott events – Wescott ride is live on Eventbrite. Put trail cleanup on Eventbrite. Green loop cutting aimed for (to be determined at a later date after kiosks updated. Signs posted by volunteers @ various location (see listings) Looking for Paddle & Pedal alternatives for rental, etc. (Dave S & Nancy BK)

New Business

1. Late season snowshoe hike proposal - Matty wants to do a Feb 2019 snowshoe event at Sugar Shack
2. Safe Routes to School Update - Matty Mathison - See Priorities
3. Offer from Angie RE: Taste of Shawano Event - Matty Mathison- Item Tabled
4. SayPro Representation - Nancy Brown-Koeller - Joy K represented us at an event. Nancy
5. Meeting with Shawano/Menominee County Health Officer - Nancy Brown-Koeller Nancy worked w/Vicki Dantoing (spelling)
6. First Amazon Smile check :) We received our first check \$14.00 from Amazon Smile. Encourage others to use, Free money!
7. Other Reports: walkyourcity.org and "walk with a doc" -Item Tabled