



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.

Minutes – SHAWANO PATHWAYS, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - called to order 6:36 pm

Facilitator	Nancy Brown-Koeller, President
Note Taker	Dana Mueller, Secretary
Members & others Present	Greg Sturm, Matty Mathison, Brad Holz, Brian Krause, Heather Zimba, John Koeller, Melanie Curti, Nitta Charnon, Maxine Williams, Mary Krueger, Brian Krause, Will Kort, Maxine Williams, Dennis & Karen Schneider, Dave Koeller, Angela Divjak
Members Absent	Matt Hendricks, Peg Gallagher, Angela Divjak

- Approval of February 11, 2020 meeting minutes - Peg Gallagher was listed as absent but she was present at the meeting. Heather Zimba recommended the pilot ride. Brian K made motion to accept w/changes, Heather Z second, motion carried.
- Treasurer’s Report – Brian Krause - motion to accept report Nitta Charnon, second Maxine Williams. Motion carried, report accepted as written
- Old Business
 1. Sugar Shack Snowshoe - Matty Mathison - 5 minutes: Greg and Matty will check trails on Friday, March 13th. As of this meeting, the time will be changed to 9 am. Depending on conditions, the hike may be cancelled. Nancy will post an announcement about time change. On Friday Matty will notify Nitta, Nancy, Brad and the radio station.
 2. BTBQ - Matty Mathison - 10 minutes - Nancy found a rooster quilt to hang as the men’s bathroom sign and Nitta volunteered to quilt a hen quilt for the women’s bathroom.
 - a. Hoorag invoice - Matty is recommending a hoorag with uv protection. Hoorag needs the full amount up front and will then send samples of designs. The design is chosen and will then be given away at BTBQ. Get a volume discount at 300. We can sell these at other events - do we need more than 300? If we reorder it would be at a higher price. Melanie suggested selling hoorags to the Friends group. Group decided that 400 would be purchased.
 - b. Sponsors & intake procedures - Matty created 4 color coded requests based on what the sponsorship is covering. Secured 12 sponsors as of this meeting.
 - c. Brochure edit - Matty passed the brochure around for proofing
 - d. Postage - Matty will address with Brian

- e. Speedy T - Matty wants to take shirts to Speedy T to have "Staff" applied to the shirt and distribute shirts to volunteers.
 - f. Receipt book - Matty has the books she needs.
3. Park to Park Maps & Sponsors - John Koeller and Nancy Brown Koeller - 5 minutes - Nancy passed around a mock up of the new brochure and gave a copy to Dave to review. Nancy and John applied for and received an \$800 grant on behalf of Shawano Pathways. State Farm is sponsoring a panel for \$150. Nancy sent out bids to get the maps printed and received a quote from a printing company for \$900. The new maps should be ready for distribution in April.

➤ **New Business**

1. New committee people - Nancy Brown Koeller - 5 minutes - Sandra Carroll is going to co manage the beverage stand at Franklin Park; Jo Hillman is going to assist with the Paddle and Pedal. Neither could attend this meeting, item will carry into next month.
2. New brochures - Nancy Brown Koeller - 2 minutes - New membership brochures are printed and available. Reach out to Mary if any are desired for handing out. Mary sent out brochures and letters to lapsed members in an effort to boost membership.
3. Signs for Park to Park - Greg Sturm and Matt Hendricks - 2 minutes - Signs are in. Dave and Greg will update next month.
4. Dates for upcoming events - Nancy Brown Koeller, John Koeller, Sandra and Jo - 10 minutes
 - a. Spring Walk & Loop Clean Up - Sat. April 25 - Flyers are ready and should be placed next week.
 - b. Thursdayz at Franklin beverage booth - May 28, June 25, July 16, August 13 - Sandra will coordinate volunteers
 - c. Wolf River Paddle & Pedal - Sat. June 20 - Meetings have started, Great Wolf will partner with us again. Implementing new fee structure. Nancy has some flyers available now.
5. Clean up Flyer distribution - Nitta Charnon - 10 minutes - 3 different size flyers. List was passed around for signing up for businesses.
6. Wescott Bike Ride - 5 minutes - Dennis and Karen are going to coordinate the ride. Will take place on May 16th. Nitta will check with Grant on construction project on Hwy 47.
7. Paddle & Pedal - Nancy Brown Koeller - 5 minutes - discussed under previous agenda item
8. MBT to Shawano Lake/Mielke Park Connection - Will Kort - 10 minutes - Will brought up the need for a safe lane on Airport Rd. Airport Rd will be widened with upcoming construction (bridge slated for 2021). SP has voiced concerns over this road to the county. Nancy recommended that Will send a letter as a concerned individual, separate from Shawano Pathways, to Grant Bystol addressing his concerns. An item for next month's agenda will be added to begin exploring an enforcement sting for this section.
9. MBT Pay station - Will Kort - 5 minutes - The pay station is a ways from the city limit. Nancy will invite Will to the Friends of the MBT meeting so that he can give them feedback and insight. Nancy advised that this is the group that should be handling and managing these types of issues.
10. Bike Maintenance Classes - Will Kort - Will is willing to host classes for fix it station training. Keith Marquardt is the contact to coordinate with this. Contact for a community education class for bike repair would be Robyn Shingler. Matty suggested doing a class in conjunction with the Optimist Bike Rodeo - contact is Dan Maule. Matty reached out to a contact to explore bike repair at the farmer's market.
11. Committee & Task Force Report - Nancy and John are reaching out for sponsors for Barn Dance. Kick off meeting in April. Nancy is getting bids for website refresh, will reach out to NWTC to see if there is a class/student that would do it as a project. Maxine reported 2 rental requests for banners. Nancy asked if she would put banners up for the Wescott ride.

Brian K motion to adjourn, Matty M second. Meeting adjourned 8:14 pm

Next meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2020