

MINUTES OCSJ BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

June 9, 2022 Meeting Number 6

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Present: Barbara Berman, Kathy Billman, Kevin Carlin, Christine Deneller, Kevin Drevik, Joe Fabian, Vicky Gordon, Doug Hillebrecht, Fran Horn, Diane Mason, Rosemary Mason, Maura Mawn, Janine Padgett, Frank Pierce, Barbara Standke, Eloise Williams, Mark Liable

Absent: Barbara Brandt, Neil Kornhauser

President's Comments

Saturday Picnic is on, all food ordered and hoping for a good turn-out. Annual Cape May trip is also this weekend. Appointed Mark Liable to the board, as a CPA he will be helpful. Remember Safety is an important issue, another person (not club-related) recently died in a biking accident so hoping all members will continue to be aware. There's not always space to thank every member in newsletters or comments but do appreciate everyone. There were lots of compliments on the current newsletter and it's been shared by other outdoor groups on-line.

Previous Minutes

May's minutes circulated via email, approved

Treasurer's Report – Fran Horn

Treasurer's report sent out via email by Fran Horn on 6/9.

TD Bank Checking Account	\$ 4,679.03
TD Bank Internet Account	\$17,625.37
TD Bank – Money Market Account	\$52,777.13
Greve Memorial Fund	\$ 7,842.39
Donations Account	\$ 0.00
Total	\$60,619.52
TOTAL CASH:	\$82,923.92

Totals look high because waiting to make some payments - ~\$20K to the Chalfont/Cape May Trip (note- this trip is member-paid), picnic bills, plus Insurance is coming up. Fiscal year ends in September.

Membership Report – Ro Mason

Total for May is 1,530, a loss of 27 members from April's 1,557 but new members have joined in June which will up the numbers again.

Activities Chair – Frank Pearce

1808 Trail has officially opened. Final section of Cape May Bike Trail opening and Ocean County section of State Long Trails working on approvals.

Canoe/Kayaking - Frank Pearce

Doing well, have had a few outings already and trips will pick up more. At the Club Picnic there will be an assortment of canoes and kayaks for members to try out.

Hiking – Diane Mason

In May there were:

- 60 events scheduled on...
- 30 out of 31 different days of the month...
- led by 26 different leaders.
- I expect the number of hikes to continue to decrease as temperatures and chiggers increase.

Meetup Hiking Group:

- There are currently 1301 members as of 6/9/22 (up from 1289 in May).

New Leaders

-Joan Divor (will begin leading in fall)

Hiking Leader Training

-Done for the season.

-Have run 7 Hiking Leader training sessions for a total of 17 people, which included potential new leaders and current leaders.

-We seem to be getting more urban and suburban walking leaders, and they are getting a good turnout.

Cycling – Diane Mason for Neil Kornhauser

We had our annual Memorial Day all paces rides with 5 rides, B through D paces and 70 people participated. All rides went well.

We added 2 new ride leaders, George Theodoridis and Donna Saligan, they already led 2 rides apiece.

Joe Broski led a New York City ride: they rode the perimeter of Manhattan on the Greenway and through Central Park. All 8 participants had an awesome time. Another NYC ride is scheduled for July.

12 people rode their hybrids on the D & R Canal this week and had a picnic lunch in the park

We will have a road ride and mountain bike ride before the annual picnic

Bruce Erdman led a “Basic Training” ride; a D/C ride going over the rules of the road, biking etiquette, safety and discussion of equipment needed.

We continue to have road and trail rides in varied locations and 2-3 evening rides per week.

Paul Beatty is leading a 4 day bike trip in October on the eastern shore of Maryland, 11 people are going.

I held a zoom meeting Tuesday for leaders and prospective leaders on how to create and edit routes in Ride with GPS. The more people that know how to construct routes the better!

All in all cycling is doing very well!

Cross Country Skiing –Barbara Brandt

The Après Ski party was a success. Already have five trips planned for next season, in NH, VT and NY with a mix for beginner to experienced levels. New this year will have participants pay for their accommodations directly to the hotel/venue and then sign up on Meetup.

Backpacking/Camping – Kevin Drevik

The beginner's Backpacking trip on the Mullica Trail was a good one, with 10 participants including eight newbies. All in 97 degree heat!

Upcoming there is a 2 day trip in VT, a weeklong Appalachian Trail trip and a 5 day trip.

Trail Maintenance – Ro Mason

2,000 volunteer hours were spent on trail maintenance this year. The official end of season was on May 31st celebrated with a picnic.

650 hours were spent on the 1808 Trail which started work in January with impassable in spots, to the day before the grand opening ceremony on June 5. Special trail map tshirts were made and a special, catchy song written. 31 club members attended the ceremony and hiked.

Will start up again around the middle of September.

Fund Requests

Maura Mawn request for \$1400 for CPR Class using the Dick Greve fun. 2nd by Fran all approved.

Old Business

T-Shirt Committee – Doug looking at mock-ups and work-arounds to get the ordering process situated. Current prices \$21.70 for sizes small to Xlarge, extra charge for 2XX. Gilden soft-style unisex but will look into women's sizing as well.

CPR Class – Maura Mawn

The dates and times scheduled for the upcoming CPR classes that we will be having at the Pinelands Preservation Alliance are as follows:

July 13- Wednesday at 10:00 July 16 Saturday at 10:00
August 3 Wednesday at 12:00 August 10 Wednesday at 6:00

Each class lasts about an hour and a half and can accommodate a maximum of 14 people. PPA no longer needs space in classes so will offer to 2021 qualified leaders first. Estimated cost of \$1400 however a final bill will not be presented until the total number of students is known. Certification lasts 2 years.

No New Business**Adjournment**

Motion made by Diane seconded by Kevin, adjourned.

Submitted by Recording Secretary - Vicky Gordon

President - Joe Fabian