

Monday 2/8/16 T&G Mtg

Called to order: 6:22

Roll Call:

Murray Han – present

Collette Buffaloe – present

Drew Thompson – present

Bob Wilbur – present

Pat Voltaire – present

Annelie Harvey - present

Hans Kemmler – excused

Approval of minutes: No previous minutes to approve

Agenda – Motion to amend – Murray Han, 2nd Bob Wilbur – all aye. Added further clarifications and past items, no new business.

2. Conditions: Jordan trails are under water in sections. Han reported React Advisory Committee is looking at Malabar Scrub East trail near the lake and Country Cove re moving trail to the top of the mounds. There is some conflict with EELS and communication seems to be challenged. Latest word is Bob Wilbur is not to mow, County is going to handle. Wilbur suggested we go back to keeping a written record of all transactions with EELS and establish a hierarchy for communications.

Han suggested we add to key “preferred direction” instead of “one way”. Also advise that anyone going in the reverse direction has the responsibility to yield. (Excludes equestrian as that is the preferred direction.)

We have received permission from TOM to clear a small spot to relocate the picnic table at N Corey.

Discussion re: what we need to know on each trail. Next meeting we want to provide identifiers for entrances (i.e.: animal names) Work on website to generate volunteer workers. Ask BMBA for input on animal names for different entrances? Or just assign the names and make the signage.

Need “Do Not Enter” signs.

Need kiosk at Cameron/Scrub East borderline.

Keep an eye on the water / well at Marie Street.

Need to look for another small grant to “finish” the N Corey trailhead.

** Bob Wilbur excused at 7:45 pm

Need to get updated maps put up at the kiosk.

Need posts on the blue trail. Han and Voltaire

3. Pat Voltaire is putting in his paperwork and will advise when he goes in front of TOMC so the committee can attend and show support. There has been no word from Adam Putnam.

4. Refreshing the fire breaks in Cameron Preserve is too big a job for Bob Wilbur’s equipment. EELS also felt it was too big for them and suggested DOF. The fence trail still needs to be

moved north. Brad Manley @ EELS wants to be involved. The goal is to have a one way right of way with 2 main trails to cross Cameron. University of South Carolina is sending a crew of "alternate spring break" students who will help to cut new trails.

5. Future grant to connect the Brook Hollow sidewalk and Tuttle trail. Brook Hollow will pressure treat the bridge this weekend. The sidewalk is open. It was also reported that Glenbrook is now bank owned, we could possibly eliminate Glenbrook and keep the trail on the Malabar / EELS property. Drew will look into that possibility. Brook Hollow may not be able to support monetarily but should be able to give alternate support.

6. According to conversations with Bonnie the prelist has been accepted by the vendor and purchase order has been cut. The next step is build date. Morris Smith is to provide an update on his site plan. Hoping for summer '15 completion.

7 Murray can make a sticker with the QR code & phone numbers to mark trail. QR gives you the virtual trail map and phone numbers for lost people which will ideally roll through the phone tree of volunteers available to help. BPTAC meeting – presented our virtual map – would like to eventually include public uploaded Go-Pro videos (moderated). BPTAC said they are working on the planning for the following year for something similar. The focus for the website should be Malabar Scrub and Cameron preserve and build from there using a "battleship" type grid. This seems to be the least expensive but also the most effective.

Chris Robinson, Fire Chief, Bonnie, Tommy Paradise & Sean Gallagher (DOF) and Chris O'Hara (EELS) met with Murray and Drew to discuss the fire break recuts. The approval for recut has been given with the fire chief supervising and the understanding that he will stop work if they are not following the 25' guideline.

8. Drew presented the Ideas List for committee to study and amend as needed for discussion at the April meeting.

9. Grant Valkaria is putting in a grant proposal for their newest grant with an alternate funding if not approved. Don wanted to know if there was any action on a connector from Marie Street to Leghorn. Discussion on possible routes to avoid the water. Murray would like to look at an alternative to Marie Street, possibly through Jordan Scrub and deal with EELS instead of the water and extensive boardwalk. This could possibly be added to the Ideas List for future action.

7:37 motion to adjourn Buffaloe/Hann All Ayes