

**KIMBERLEY NATURE PARK SOCIETY**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 28, 2018**

Attendance: Kent Goodwin, Naomi Humenny, Nigel Kitto, Frank O'Grady, Rod Chapman, Peter McConnachie, Ryan McKenzie, Nicole Tremblay, Marty Musser, Ingrid Musser

Motion to accept the agenda moved by Peter McConnachie, seconded by Naomi Humenny . Carried

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, moved by Rod Chapman, seconded by Naomi Humenny. Carried

**Correspondence - none**

**Financial Report**

Motion to accept the financial report, moved by Ingrid Musser, seconded by Naomi Humenny, Carried

- We just received a grant for Trail Guide from Kootenay Savings for \$1,500.
- We are applying to have 50% of GST refunded of our big projects in the last 4 years. This amount is \$464.
- Going forward we will ensure that all GST is calculated and will apply for that refund regularly.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Trail Guide Sales**

- \$200. collected

**Archives Project**

- Nicole Tremblay archivist, KNPS archive project
- Archive project has received full funding of \$4,500.
- Nicole will be reviewing , organizing and create a finding aid of all the archives for the KNPS
- Will make things much easier when doing research or trying to find information.
- There will be some originals kept.
- There will be an article in the bulletin next week about this project and asking anyone who may have KNPS archives to bring them forward.

**Trail Guide**

- Review of the new edition

- New map is keeping special places, loops are better detailed, all text is refreshed.
- Map uses lighter colours, areas ID'd with colours, new trails are added.
- Not sure how many copies to make, depends on costs
- Will have to do big map for kiosks
- Board is agreed to move forward with this project, committee will get back to the board with costs.
- There will be a PDF version of the map on the website, smaller.

## **Membership** – no report

## **Natural History Committee**

### Eimer's lake inventory

- Laura Duncan has contacted Biologist to do inventory, cost to us would be \$5,720.00
- Board agrees that we will not do this unless we get funding
- CBT has environmental funding stream – Kent will speak with Laura about her putting a grant proposal together for this.
- College biology class may take this on.
- Pros – we would know much more about the wet land, could use knowledge for school groups.

## **Trails**

- Musser's Plateau got a thorough raking as well as rock and down tree removal.
- Trickle-down trail has been completed, bridge and culvert for the two freshet crossings completed.
- Eimer's connector project started, Pat Bates contacted regarding the stairs. Could put no biking at top of trail. Agreed we would start trail signage, if the bikes are frequent users of this trail we will reassess. Might be easiest to put a picture of a hiker on the trail sign.
- KTS volunteer build nights – recommendation to not meet in the platzl, meet at the site
- KTS website should be updated with trail projects and work party dates.
- For reporting trees down, using tree down and trail forks. Not sure if you can report on trail forks from a computer. Will research.
- Trail passes not mandatory, just by donation. Will get a trail pass if come to work party and work for 2 hours. Spread the word, get the stickers out there.

## **Blog**

- Ryan agrees to do a blog about trails
- Slime mould

## **Horse Barn Valley**

- Road in good shape to get there

### **Events**

- Recent events – beginners bike, grade 6 hikes, Father's day hike, HBV exploration, poetry walk.
- Upcoming events – Oh Canada hike July 1, Young Families hike July 8, Tora Bora Hike, July 14
- Gateway to Nature hikes from the campground every Saturday starting July 7 running all through summer

### **Grant Writing**

- Heritage grant application to CBT successful - \$4,500. awarded

### **Interesting Sightings**

- Turkey Vulture nesting on rock slide
- Lizard 6" long tiny tail

Adjourned 8 pm

Next Meeting  
September 27, 2018 7pm  
McKim Middle School