

# Central Michigan Mountain Biking Association

9/30/2019  
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Meeting called by:	Malcolm Fox	Type of meeting:	Regular meeting
Facilitator:		Note taker:	Malcolm Fox/Steve Keeley
Timekeeper:			

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**Absent:** None

## *Minutes*

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**Agenda item:** Meeting locations **Presenter:**

**Discussion:** Possibly use Tim Horton next time but probably need to rotate around when we have board members in other counties. Discussed the possibility of using libraries.

**Conclusions:** Discuss as needed.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item:** Financial report **Presenter:**

**Discussion:** The third quarter financial report is available on the Google drive.

**Conclusions:**

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
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**Agenda item:** Membership **Presenter:**

**Discussion:** Discussed that membership resources are available on the IMBA web site. Lance asked about our mission statement and it was discussed that these are outlined in our bylaws, Malcolm said he would send them to everyone to review.

**Conclusions:**

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Send bylaws	Malcolm	10-1-19
✓		
✓		

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**Agenda item:** MTB classes at MMC **Presenter:** Steve Keeley

**Discussion:** Discussed having two MTB classes at the new Outdoor Recreation Facility located on the Harrison campus of Mid Michigan College. The first (MTB 101) would be geared towards new bikers and would educate on bikes and trails. Discussed having this in mid April of 2020. The second would be a beginner skills course.

**Conclusions:**

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✓ Send MTB101 outline to board for review	Steve Keeley	10-1-19
✓		
✓		

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**Agenda item:** CMMBA Nonprofit annual from LARA **Presenter:** Malcolm Fox

**Discussion:** Need to add Pete Little's address and resend report.

**Conclusions:**

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Add Pete's address and resend	Malcolm	???
✓		
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**Agenda item:** Trail coordinators **Presenter:** Steve Keeley

**Discussion:** Steve has spoken with trail coordinator's, Tom Canale (Burns road) and Jim Crissman (Midland City Forest) about working with us to setup official support of these trails and what the Association can offer.

**Conclusions:**

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Setup meeting between board and coordinators	Steve Keeley	10-31-19
✓ Purchase signs for MCF in spring 2020	Steve Keeley	April 2020
✓		

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**Agenda item:** New trail development

**Presenter:** Malcolm Fox

**Discussion:** Malcolm discussed the plan of developing a beginner trail at Indian Pines Park and coordinating it with the City of Mt. Pleasant. There was concern from the board (Pete Little) that the property lacks sufficient size and is difficult to link to other trail systems in the area. It was decided that we will assist with the proposal development and let the City Parks and Recreation Commission determine the best location for the trail.

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**Agenda item:** Perks from local bike shops

**Presenter:** Steve Keeley

**Discussion:** Steve talked about asking local bike shops to give CMMBA member's discounts. It was decided to approach the shops with several options ranging from a statement of support for CMMBA, discounts on merchandise or financial contributions to CMMBA.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Write up something to circulate	Malcolm	???

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## ***Other Information***

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**Observers:**

**Resources:**

**Special notes:**