

Central Michigan Mountain Bike Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1-3-2022

Attendees:

Steve Keeley
Calvin Webber
Pete Little
C.J. Brey
Malcolm Fox

Absent:

Casey Smith

Meeting Topics:

1. Web Site - Steve

Steve discussed Eric's progress on updating our web site. The site is now secure, and we have a folder for public CMMBA documents. Photos will be updated.

2. Pine Haven - Steve

Steve announced that Pat Billingsby is the new Pine Haven Trail Director. There was discussion on what progress we have made to begin maintenance of there. Patrick Clark (Midland County Parks) suggested that Steve attend the Midland County Parks Board on February 2nd to introduce CMMBA to the Board.

3. CMMBA letter to the MDNR – Steve

Discussed various topics that will be in the letter, including CMMBA helping raise funds to build a parking lot at AuSable - Burns Road, and working on the multi-use trail there.

4. Parade Participation with the CMMBA Trailer – Steve

Organize attendance of the CMMBA trailer in the Clare Irish Festival parade on March 19.

5. Gladwin County Rec Area (GRA) Trail Project Donation – Steve

Brad at Rays Bike Shop has donated money to purchase the wood to build and repair features and bridges at the Gladwin Co. Trail. The money is given to CMMBA, who will then pass it on to Rick at GRA.

6. MiSCA Racing – C.J. and Steve

There is racing coming to the local area. CMMBA can help the Midland Mountain Bike Crew and MiSCA with logistics.

7. City of Midland Parks & Rec – C.J.

Midland Parks is closer to starting work on the mountain bike trails in the Master Plan.

8) GRA Update – Steve

Rick Seebeck is writing a grant to purchase a tractor and a new side-by-side ORV.

9) Membership – Calvin

We have met our 2021 membership goal of 60 members. What should our 2022 goal be?

10) Insurance – Calvin

We should contact Nicholas Hill for 2022 premium and coverage information. Malcolm will forward existing the policy to the Board.

11) Tools (Trailer) Fundraising – Steve

We need \$4000 to buy all of the tools that we originally wanted, Steve is approaching several area banks.

12) Budget Needs for 2022 – Calvin

Web site - \$17.99/month

Insurance – around \$1,000/year

CMMBA should be paying for this through dues, not just donations.

13) Spring Work Days – Steve

Gladwin

MCC

MiSCA race prep in September

Rust Shaker support?

CMMBA Race Series – there was a discussion on the race format. Steve and MF will talk to bike shops for status reports.

14) Adjourn