

ITGRA Board Meeting  
Redding Town Hall  
Wednesday May 4, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:42

Present: Mike Cunningham, Al Puches, Kathy Miville, Steve Bayne, Kent Stivers, Pete Nichols, and Jeff Glans.

Present via Zoom: Craig Weber, Becky Petro and Rick Dewitt

Mike opened the annual meeting of the ITGRA.

Mike Cunningham, Rick Dewitt, Kathy Milville and Steve Bayne were reelected for another 3 year term as members of the board of directors of the ITGRA.

The following officers of the board were reelected for a term of one year:

Chair – Mike Cunningham

Vice chair – Rick Dewitt

Treasurer – Al Puches

Secretary – Jeff Glans

Mike closed the annual meeting of the ITGRA.

Rick will post the new sign for the church parking lot during a future work party.

Kent sent out a list of blowdowns found on a recent hike of the trail. He and Craig will remove those in the route 7 corridor on May 5<sup>th</sup>. This will leave a few near the Bramson fence that will need to be removed in a future work party. He noted signs of dirt bike activity in that area. The blowdowns noted previously in Tarrywile have still not been removed.

Mike noted that he has still not received the grant check from the Richfield Thrift Store. Pete believes that the check needs to be picked up and offered to do so.

There was further discussion on the idea of producing Ives Trail stickers. Kent feels they will be a good way to advertise the trail. Steve feels they will not be useful and will lead to more trash being produced. Consensus was to pursue the idea. Several design ideas were discussed. Mike will inquire about other design ideas with the printer.

Kent displayed the improved trail website, and several corrections/improvements were suggested by the committee. All committee members were asked to review the updated website and send further feedback to Kent by midnight on May 11<sup>th</sup> after which the new website will go live.

Mike reported that most of the paint blazes from the 2015 eagle project were showing their age and need replacing. There was some discussion about paint vs plastic. It was agreed to repaint in areas where the plastic blazes have been vandalized in the past. Mike will advertise on social media for another potential eagle or gold scout.

Rich reported that the tractor was picked up by the shop the previous Wednesday. However, the shop is backed up and it may be a while before the tractor is worked on. He's hoping for an update shortly.

Kent reported that the trail just below the breezeway is still very eroded. He suggested placing rocks within the erosion channels to stabilize the channels to prevent further erosion. He also suggested placing rock steps in the wet area in the breezeway.

Adjourned: 11:17 AM

Next meeting: Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Tarrywile Mansion at 9:30 am