

11/12/25

New Haven Legion

John Gray called the meeting to order at 7:03

Meeting minutes were read by Brynn

Motion to accept: Buddy Ruby, Ryan Skipper, All in favor

Audrey read the treasurer's report:

Gen Act starting balance was \$77,443.13

Expenses

- Trail Maintenance \$46.63
- Groomer maintenance \$2,804.19
- Bank fee \$5

Income

- \$300

Current Balance: \$74,687.31

Fundraiser starting balance: \$51,034.09

Expenses:

- \$173 on halloween candy (trunk or treat, open house events)

Income:

- \$880 beer crate
- \$1,000 Colosse Junkyard gold sponsorship

Current balance: \$52,740.58

Motion to accept report: Matt Calverase, John Gray, All in favor

Old Business

Dan groomer updates:

Holding off on purchasing cleats we have 2 new ones for spares.

Tucker 2 exhaust manifold took to Taylor's, they fixed it up. Added a muffler to machine.

New alternator and belt. Need to send the sprockets out and get a cost ~\$1,500.

Taylor's have been doing wiring and paint.

Motion to give Chris & Mark Taylor a membership for taking care of the exhaust manifold.

Motion to accept: Buddy Ruby, Ryan Skipper, All in Favor

Land reroutes:

Bidwell to Kipp rd is done. The landowner wants a gate in the spring . Frank Stone from Square Valley spoke to Dan on reroutes and updates. One landowner on Bidwell will not give permission for their trail but Marty will reach out. No signs on the new trails.

Railbed to Ft Leizer, needed a new way to Clark Rd - we can now stay on the Railbed to CRT 41 cross the road into the field, cross back over to field to minkler. New trail cut from minkler to simplears Orchard, bypasses countryman rd. Todd Windey cleared part of the trail for us. Simplears are going to cut behind their orchard and we will go behind the fence. That gets us to Clark Rd. Will need a gate or 2 for these landowners.

Current issue is between rail bed on 41 and minkler rd, 2 old bridges and the trail dips down and possibly can put decking on an existing steel frame. Swampy area.

Had Fravor listed and sold the excavator and tractor. The drag did not sell, we are trying on Facebook groups. The excavator closed at \$12,100, tractor closed at \$25,000.

New Business

We have a shirt design, will get those ordered.

Ended with 5 gold sponsors. All 5 will be on the shirts and need to get trail kiosk signs ready.

Landowner gift ideas for the spring: dinner with a raffle, bbq, and other ideas were discussed. Will continue discussion and hold an event in the spring.

Outstanding landowner on Clark Rd - Jake will stop to talk.

Operation Reindeer sent a letter for donations.

Audrey motioned to send \$100

Motion to accept: John Gray, Ryan Skipper, All in Favor

Dan Cartier had incurred costs throughout the month while doing trail work.

There was a motion to reimburse all of the expenses by Blaine Wills

Motion to accept: Steve Dimon, Matt Calverase, All in favor

A motion to appropriate \$4,000 for expenses that occur in the coming months was raised

Motion to accept Matt Calverase, Blaine Wills, All in favor

Next meeting is 12/10 TBD

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bailey Wills at 8:16pm

Motion to accept: Matt Calverase. John Gray, All in favor