

## BFTA Quarterly Meeting January 11, 2017 held at BF Community Club

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Those present: Cheryl Pixley, Diane Hoover, Larry Fariss, Andy Meng, Barbara Remy, and Carolyn Brown. Steve Eckmann and Nancy Reinhardt did not attend. Carolyn Brown was asked to take the minutes of the meeting.

Larry asked that the minutes be approved. Diane so moved. Andy seconded. Minutes were approved.

Andy reported that the migration of all financial data was successful onto the new online bookkeeping platform. Now others can access if needed. Andy also reported that the financials are sound.

### Old Business:

- Lady of the Pines: nothing new has been reported.
- Judy von Ahlefeldt trail/bridge: nothing at this time.
- Thompson Trail: south extension is next on the agenda.
- Juel's Bench Dedication: article in the paper; family was pleased.
- New website platform: Andy says totally done; all working well; paid up for next year; domain name transferred.
- TOSC Annual Meeting: Larry attended.
- RMFI Annual Meeting: Larry attended; 350 people present.
- Wells Trail Rebuild: Larry and scouts finished; article in newspaper.
- Section 16 Trail/toilet repairs: Larry says all repaired.
- BFRP Trail Repairs/Relocations: Larry says still work to be done.
- Winter Newsletter: Andy Meng completed; Cheryl mailed; leftover copies to be put in local businesses.
- Free Membership for Private Trail Landowners: Deeded trails like Nigel Thompson should have name permanently and free BFTA membership. Other trails should be named for owner and free membership. Signs shall be made marking the trail with name of trail.

### New Business:

- Cheryl needed to know whose newsletters to include a renewal form. Andy sent that information to her.
- Cheryl handed out new information about new subdivisions near the forest that are being discussed.
- Carolyn noted that Brad Bixler, Park Operations Division Manager, Community Services Dept., Parks Division encouraged notifying him if we see things in the parks that need attention. His office number: 719 520-7647; BradBixler@elpasoco.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Brown standing in for Steve Eckmann, secretary.