

WNYMBA BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2024 – Zoom

Board Members Present: Joe Crumlish, Dee Dippel, Christie Milanowski, Julie Drake, Nik Barnum, Sue Watkins, Burt Little, Travis Widger, TJ Zydel

Ab: Jerry, Kristian

Meeting called to order by President Joe Crumlish at 7:05.

Agenda

- **Travis: Michael Boyer request McCarty Hill trails, next step DEC (Joe, Dee, Travis, Jon Sundquist)**
- **Revisit our vision and strategy session focusing on community - A committee will be formed for anyone willing to participate.**
- **Jake Rocks trailfest**
 - **Volunteers - Joe will reach out when we hear from Savannah**
 - **Sponsorship (\$500) Unanimous agreement to continue the sponsorship**
 - **Saturday post ride meal 7:00PM Grill, dishes to pass, welcome to the whole club, create community. Joe will create a menu.**
- **Take a Kid MTB 28-Sep Como Park Erie County Fall Fest-volunteers needed**
- **Tool sharing regionally special status given to CHQ- Is a tool shed needed in CHQ County as there is in Eville and in Erie County?**
- **Fall online apparel sale - open in fall to get by Christmas. Possibilities: 360 Graphics of Jamestown, Cognitive MTB, or Club Ride**
- **2025 Calendar planning by December 1 to publish a draft, send items to Nik**
- **IMBA Trail School 2025 - Must be in Pennsylvania. Include GROC and NAMBA**
- **Fall Membership meeting Catt Co - EBC Little Valley, Dee to coordinate 10/19 or 10/27**
- **Nov/Dec Membership Meeting**
- **Jan Membership Meeting at 42 North or Colden Inn**
- **Templates for Trail Day and Trail projects - put templates together for a detailed checklist/playbook. Julie will work with Kristian to execute this.**
- **Catt Co Maps - Paul and Jon working on these. Metal maps for kiosks, smaller maps at trail heads**
- **IMBA participation Rooted 2025- Invite a female staffer to Rooted.**
- **Golden Volunteer status**
- **Media Update**
- **October 13 Harris Hill fundraiser, Poker Ride - Nik to talk to Heather about a FB event and advertisement.**
- **Can'd Aid -**
<https://candaaid.salsalabs.org/bikecampaign/t/friendsofchautauquacountygreenways/index.html>
Bikes and helmets for 1st graders in local schools. Spring 2025. Partnering with Friends of Chautauqua County Greenways. Goal is 125 bikes. Volunteers build

bikes. \$35,750 to fundraise. Already raised \$5900, 17%. Club to add to website and advertise.

Action Items:

Joe- Committee to revisit our vision and strategy session; Trail Fest sponsorship, volunteers, Saturday dinner; coordinate Como Park volunteers; IMBA Trail School 2025; send Dee contact info for EBC Little Valley; choose a date and venue for January membership meeting; apparel sale;

Dee - discuss with CHQ trail stewards about tool shed placement; choose Fall Membership meeting Catt Co - EBC Little Valley on 10/19 or 10/27;

Julie - Templates for Trail Day and Trail projects - put templates together for a detailed checklist/playbook. Julie will work with Kristian to execute this.

Nik: Saturday post ride meal 7:00PM; Golden Volunteer status; Harris Hill Poker Ride; Can'd Aid;

Joe, Dee, Travis - request McCarty Hill trails

Next Board Meeting: Monday, Oct. 21, 7PM

Meeting Adjourned by Joe Crumlish at 8:57 PM.