

## **WNYMBA BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 30, 2024 – Zoom**

**Attendance:** Joe Crumlish, Julie Drake, Nik Barnum, Sue Watkins, Jerry Barbour, Kristian Reiber, TJ Zydel, Dee Dippel

**Absent:** Christie Milanowski, Burt Little, Travis Widger

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

### **Action Items from 9/11/24 Board Meeting:**

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- choose a date for January membership meeting-42 North
- apparel sale

Dee -

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Julie -

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Nik -

- Golden Volunteer status - free use, numerous worthwhile facets, all are in agreement to use Golden
- Can'd Aid - it's going out in monthly info, will meet with Jacob and Dee

Joe, Dee, Travis -

- request McCarty Hill trails - Next step is a meeting with Jon Sundquist, DEC, other stakeholders

### **Agenda:**

WNYMBA emails- what is best and how can we get information to the most number of members? Possible options: Mail Chimp, Constant Contact

Ellicottville Coffee - Sue Watkins

- New owners: Ellicottville Bake Shop
- Joe will ask Tom and Sue R to potentially continue coffee collaboration donation

#### Kissing Bridge - Sue Watkins

- New owner: Rhett (Paul has last name and phone #)
- Goal is to revitalize KB by embracing year-round activities
- Indicated he is committed to a multi-year improvement process
- Open to ideas
- Asked who at WNYMBA he should contact to talk about opportunities to partner - Media Director, Nik (Sue, Kristian, and TJ are willing to attend a meeting and support this)

#### Wednesday Night Rides at Darien - Nik

- Continue through fall
- Good partnership

#### IRS Tax Exempt and Charity Status (501C3)

- Rule changes likely 2026
- IMBA engaged a firm to help chapters become their own 501C3
- In the future, the club should consider the value of membership with IMBA

#### Greg Culver Memorial

- Potential venue - Colden Inn
- Fundraiser proceeds to Jen and Piper
- Potential to sell Hot Wing Designs
- Possible Benefit Ride
- Trail system to connect Rails to Trails, Sprague, KB; top of Skunk Ridge with a hut with downhill runs from there and use those for race series all to memorialize Greg's legacy
- December 5 deadline of Ralph Wilson Foundation for funds
- Bench at Holimont

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, December 12 7PM

Meeting Adjourned by President Joe Crumlish at 8:30 second by Kristian Reiber

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