

March 25, 2009 Kaslo Trailblazers AGM Curling Club Lounge

Called to order at 7:01

1. Minutes from 2008 read and accepted (Bill Wells/ Val Koenig)

2. Elections. All existing directors were reelected unopposed.

3. President's Report (Silvio Lettrari)

a) Thank you to the 111 individuals who put in 1090 hrs for a grand total of 1090 hrs. [Total hours 4090]

b) Gerald Garnett received lifetime membership for over 250 volunteer hours.

c) Fund raising: 22 plaques have been at \$150 each for new bridge.

d) Several grant applications have been sent out with more to follow.

Charitable status gives us a greater access to funding sources.

e) Progress Report (See attached list)

4. Projects for 2009 (Silvio)

a) Stain the Highway signs

b) Widen and gravel Lakeside Trail

c) Work with Community Consulting Group to plant maple trees.

d) Continue reclamation work led by Bill Wells

e) Continue fund raising (thanks Val and Tami for grant writing)

5. Treasurers Report (Val Koenig)

Revenue \$46,256 Expenses \$ 32,158 Assets \$14,422

(see attached) Admin = 1.64% of total expenses!

Moved and accepted unanimously (Val/ Bill)

6. New Business.

David Stewart is making cedar mushrooms for top of metal posts

Bridge Postcards are given to plaque donors

Ian Fraser, Bill Wells, John Addison will work on new map - 10,000 to be printed in July

Village Council is trying to allow Trailblazers to get money from Fire interface logs. We will try and sell firewood on north bank trail.

Variety Show fund raiser featuring Austria/Bavarian dancers on Saturday, May 16 at School. Door prizes. \$15 a ticket

John Addison is working on getting funding for deciduous trees for "Trees for Tomorrow" project, hopefully involving the school and community.

-Added projects: widen south side trail on steep sections

- install six more sand barrels and use school volunteers to refill old ones.
- concrete blocks and guard rails on north bank top access by corner
- possible future projects... ridge trail by Herb Thompson's
... trail to Pine Ridge

Attendance 25

Adjourned 8:02 (Gerald/Val)

2008 Progress Report

220 members – 109 individual volunteers over 1050 hours.
Another very successful year with 25 items completed on our trail list. The major items being:

- 1) Retaining walls and bridge approaches completed.**
- 2) Bridge installation site contoured and replanted**
- 3) Approx. 75 trees and shrubs planted**
- 4) Three new picnic tables installed**
- 5) Seven new benches installed**
- 6) All bridge, table & bench plaques installed**
- 7) Additional guard rails installed**
- 8) Two new Trail head kiosks and bear resistant containers installed**
- 9) Completed metal gate at main trailhead**
- 10) Completed connecting trail to airport**
- 11) Cleared 3 main cross country ski trails on True Blue**
- 12) Brushed out a new traverse trail up Mt. Loki**
- 13) Will complete new highway signage before year end.**
- 14) Installed robes and sand barrels for winter trail users**