

MINUTES OF TRACKS GENERAL MEETING February 12, 2022,

Held at Darbi's Restaurant Pinetop, AZ 85935

Meeting was called to order by Lynn Krigbaum, due to Nick Lund's absence.

There were 9 members in attendance. No new members or guests were present.

Minutes of the last General Meeting were reviewed. Cathy Purvis made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Charmi Weker, and approved by all members present.

Old and New Business:

1. Lynn told members of her reporting the TRACKS annual report to the Show Low Council, Pinetop-Lakeside Council, and Navajo County Board of Supervisors. The report was well received.
2. Members were informed of TRACKS receiving \$45,000 for trail expansion from monies given to Navajo County as part of the Federal COVID plan. The expansion involves developing a short cut on Blue Ridge Trail, which will cover the cost of renting heavy duty equipment needed to move heavy rocks, etc.
3. Lynn spoke of the Northeast Regional Science Fair to be held on March 5, 2022, at the Northern Pioneer College's Performing Arts Center. It begins at 9 AM for training judges and includes lunch. The judging of presentations follows. Lynn has been lining up judges needed.
4. Lynn displayed a sign to be placed on trail head Kiosks giving hikers other options to use instead of the maps stored in the map boxes, such as scanning the QR code with iPhones or taking a picture of the large map attached to the Kiosk. The hope is that these steps will play a part in saving trees by avoiding map reproduction.
5. Arlene stated she still has a few T-shirts (4) and caps.
6. Lynn talked about Susan High's presentation of her climb on Kilimanjaro last fall. Kudos to Susan for the detailed work she put into the presentation at the Nature Center. It was well received.
7. Liz Jernegan spoke of Audubon and the latest meeting place for members and the public. Audubon will meet at Buffalo Bill's in Show Low in their Convention Center. It will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 PM, starting in April. Buffalo Bill's is located at 1 N. Preserve Way off Highway 260, phone (928) 251-2226. Liz also said Rob Bettaso will be leading bird walks on the 3rd Saturday of each month from the Nature Center off Woodland Road. Rob's phone to call and sign up is (928) 368-8481. Weather could affect the bird walking schedule.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 AM. The next General Meeting will be at Darbi's on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 8 AM.

The activity following the meeting will be cross-country skiing.

Submitted by Kay Alderton, Secretary/Board Member