

Friends of Garibaldi Park Society Open Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 7pm
Via Google Meet

In attendance:

Taryn Eyton (president)
Megan Joyce (treasurer)
Alex Piros (webmaster)
Tom Ireland (Advocacy Committee Chair)
Sierra Searing (Advocacy Committee)
Emily Freer (Volunteer Coordinator)
Greg Smolyn (Volunteer Coordinator)
Monika Bittel (FMCBC)
Jay MacArthur (FMCBC)

1. Approval of [May meeting minutes](#)
2. Call for additional agenda items - Trail Tracker (Jay)
 - See item 13
3. Rubble Creek plowing update - Monika
 - No update yet
4. Singing Pass update - Jay
 - Whistler Blackcomb has provided tentative approval for agreement with Province of BC
 - Next Steps:
 - RSTBC to designate alternate trail access
 - RSTBC to create partnership agreement with FMCBC
 - Jay is meeting with WB/Vail and doing safety training so our engineer can complete detailed design for bridge
 - Hopeful to fabricate and install in 2023
5. Committee volunteer coordination and proposed revised meeting structure - Taryn
 - What could we do if we had more volunteers? We have people who want to volunteer for things besides trail work but we don't have a good system for onboarding them
 - How do we get people to sign up for committees?
 - Should we train them to do trail audits
 - Need more capacity to set-up events
 - Action item: each committee to discuss what they could do if they had more volunteers/how to onboard volunteers - will discuss ideas at the July meeting
6. FMCBC AGM - June 25 at 9am on zoom - [Registration link](#)
 - Tom will attend on behalf of FOGPS
7. Treasurer update - Megan
 - Bank account set up - all relevant board members have signed
 - Account still locked - Megan to go get cards and formally open account

- Megan and Taryn to meet to discuss harmonising old expenses/donations and clean up accounting to start using account
- 8. Social media update - Jenika
 - No update - Jenika not present at meeting
- 9. Trail maintenance committee update - Greg
 - Recap of June 4 and June 5 events
 - June 4 Trail Clean-up at Cheakamus Lake
 - 7 volunteers, 4 board members (Greg, Taryn, Emily, Sierra)
 - Most volunteers heard about event through Instagram
 - Mostly minor brush clipping but used a handsaw on one small tree
 - Minimal garbage
 - Cleared as far as the end of the first campsite
 - Met Kara and Andrea (rangers) on the trail - they were there to do danger tree assessment at Singing Creek
 - June 5 Interpretive Sign install at 6.5km junction at Rubble Creek
 - 2 rangers (Holly and Daniel) and 4 FOGPS board members (Vanessa, Jag, Greg, Taryn)
 - Took turns carrying sign up to junction tied to backpack
 - Trail is flooding across bridge at 1.5 km mark
 - Lots of snow on trail starting around 4km
- 10. Advocacy Committee Update - Tom/Sierra
 - BC Parks introduced day-pass system
 - Tom and Sierra to work on putting out statement with FOGPS official position as well as data from day pass survey
- 11. Volunteer Coordinator update - Emily, Greg
 - Eventbrite worked well for Cheakamus event
 - Greg to create template and instructions
- 12. Website and IT update - Alex
 - none
- 13. Trail Tracker - Jay
 - Gave demonstration of trail tracker: <https://mountainclubs.org/resources/bc-trail-tracker-overview/>
 - Is anyone in the trail maintenance committee interested in trying this out? Jay can give that person admin access to read trail condition reports and see submitted photos and files
- 14. Any additional agenda items
- 15. Reminder of upcoming meeting dates:
 - Next monthly open board meeting Tuesday July 5 at 7pm
 - Trail Maintenance: tba
 - Advocacy: June 15 at 8pm
 - Social: tba
 - Volunteer coordination: tba