

Friends of Garibaldi Park Society Open Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday July 5, 2022 at 7pm
Via Google Meet

In Attendance

Taryn Eyton
Emily Freer
Char Joyce
Rob Hasenwink
Alexandra Piros
Vanessa Roth
Sierra Searing
Steve Tijang
Rob Hasinwinkle
Jagwinder Singh

Regrets:

Tom Ireland
Greg Smolyn

Agenda:

1. Approval of [June meeting minutes](#)
 - a. Minutes were approved.
2. Call for additional agenda items
 - a. No additional items
3. FMCBC AGM recap - Tom (not here tonight)
 - a. Monika was also there and says there was nothing really of note that pertains to FOGPS
4. Treasurer update - Megan
 - a. Not here tonight.
5. Social media update - Taryn
 - a. Jenika is on vacation, Taryn has been trying to cover for now. Jenika is not able to step in the role as much as she had hoped.
 - b. Vice Chair for Social Media still open
 - c. An idea is that someone on each of our committees do some social media posts as needed. IE Advocacy & Trail Maintenance. Below are some thoughts on this idea:
 - i. We do have access to tools to help us with creating social media posts like Canva etc.

- ii. Some feedback is that it could be helpful for urgent requests like upcoming events.
 - iii. We would need to coordinate posts and create consistency of visuals and wording
 - iv. Maybe set up templates for posts that might come up frequently.
 - v. Canva allows us to post through them so we do not have to have multiple people logged into Instagram, it also stores photos for us.
 - vi. We have a library of submitted images all on google drive. Maybe we could find a way to have followers post, we would just need to find a way to capture and store them.
 - vii. Maybe could work on flow structure if we want to have someone vet the posts first.
 - viii. Maybe images can be taken and used from trail maintenance.
 - ix. Maybe we can post the Squamish Chief article on FOGPS survey on website and social media. It went on our newsletter.
- d. Andrea from BC Parks requested us to post something and Vanessa will send it to Taryn/Sierra tonight.

6. Trail maintenance committee update - Jagwinder/Vanessa

- a. Our event of putting up our sign at the 6.5 junction in Garibaldi went well.
- b. BC Parks suggested a refresh of day use shelters and this will be talked about more in the Trail Maintenance meeting next week.
- c. Post went up on social media for Trail Maintenance meeting and there was some positive response..
- d. Volunteers shouldn't need to get a day pass on the hikes that require it as a bonus for doing trail work - committee will follow up with BC Parks for clarification

Next Trail Watch Hikes

- July 23 - Garibaldi - Emily is available Taryn and Megan be available and Megan might go and might try and stay overnight.
- Aug 24-26 - Elfin Lakes/ Rampart Ponds/ Overnight, but not additional volunteers for overnight.
- Sept 21-23 or Sept 28-30 - Helm Creek/Only one day of the optional days listed.

7. Advocacy Committee Update - Tom/Sierra

- a. Day pass advocacy wrapped up
- b. Now on hiatus until September
- c. Sierra - Will post the Squamish Chief day pass article on social media, Alex will add to media section on website

8. Volunteer Coordinator update - Emily/Alex

- a. Working on integrating trail maintenance/trail captains with the event brite postings and documents.
- b. Greg thought it might be useful if people who are interested to have trail maintenance and volunteer coordination on the same night.
 - i. Approved - Volunteer Coordination will meet after Trail Maintenance on July 12.

9. Website and IT update - Alex

- a. Nothing new
 - b. Question asked: can we take donations on our website.
 - i. We are a non profit not a charity so we cannot issue a tax receipt
 - ii. When people want to get involved, a way to donate might be a way to give them a venue to do so.
 - iii. FMCBC in the past have collected in the past and issued charitable receipts so that could be something to look into, for a specific project. There would have to be a link between the Federation and FOGPS. The rule may have changed but we should look into it with Megan.
10. Committee volunteer coordination and proposed revised meeting structure - Taryn
- a. Trail Maintenance talked about having consistent meetings, posting when our meetings are on Social Meeting. But also awareness that Trail Maintenance has a lot of policy, liaison work with BC Parks so that's not as exciting as Trail Maintenance.
 - b. There seems to two pathways for Trail Maintenance, behind the scenes work and paper work and actual trail maintenance.
 - c. Last year we were online with BC Parks for training but it felt like a meet and greet. Maybe we can do something similar, so people can understand what Trail Maintenance is etc.
11. Any additional agenda items - none
12. Reminder of upcoming meeting dates:
- a. Next monthly open board meeting Tuesday August 2 at 7pm - a recurring meeting in Google Meet
 - i. Taryn is not available to chair this meeting, Char will chair the meeting this time.
 - b. Trail Maintenance: Tuesday July 12 at 7pm
 - c. Advocacy: on hiatus until September
 - d. Social: tba
 - e. Volunteer coordination: Tuesday July 12 after Trail Maintenance