

FOPGS Open Board Meeting March 7

Present: Taryn, Greg, Megan, Jag, Sierra, Monika, Emily, Carlyle, Suk

Regrets: Vanessa, Sierra, Charmaine

- February Minutes approved
- Indigenous liaison committee: trying to reach out to community and trying to find something to offer communities in return
 - Possibly hiring guide or naturalist
 - Offering hiking skills or equipment to communities
- Treasurer update
 - Enough money to reimburse people's expenses
 - Looking to build donation base, investigate grants
 - Megan looking for details to flesh out donation request page so can provide potential donors with tangible idea where donations are going
 - Monika has access to a subsidy for trail markers, will provide more info
- Trail maintenance
 - Will do trail marker event March 25
 - For FOGPS members but won't put it out to general public due to limited number of volunteers needed
 - Jag is working on document re funding needed for trail maintenance tools, will meet with Andrea (BC Parks) to discuss needs/costs
 - Jag & Greg had call with BC Parks. Crooked Falls/Sigurd Conservancy under different jurisdiction so trail maintenance work won't be possible
 - Possible access to Taylor Meadows tent pads – BC Parks needs a heads up to set aside tent pads in summer
- Taryn
 - Elfin Lakes shelter: Shelter is still closed because propane leak still a factor, waiting for confirmation
 - Fundraising information
 - Supporting Manning Park efforts
- Alex
 - Waiting for update from Suk
 - Carlyle to be working on thank you letter
- Streamlining meeting: Agreement on still holding open board meeting but less often (quarterly), putting minutes online faster
- Next open board meeting April 4, Trail Maintenance next Tuesday, Advocacy Tuesday following