<u>Blaze On Ventures DBA</u> <u>Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trails</u>

Meeting leader: Eric Kennedy Secretary: Crystal Gallo

Date:October 12, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 223 Blue Diamond ST

Johnstown Pa. 15902

I. MEETING ATTENDEES

Michael Hammers, President Eric Kennedy, Vice President Crystal Gallo, Secretary Dan Kovalik Aaron Haag Amber Sanna Denny Hammers There were no absent members

II. CALL TO ORDER.

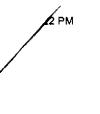
Meeting Agenda distributed to members for approval - E. Kennedy - 7:00 pm

Distribution of prior meeting minutes - Crystal Gallo - 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Vice president - E. Kennedy-7:00 pm

Agenda was distributed and all were in favor of passing the agenda; agenda was passed.

Minutes were distributed by Crystal Gallo, All were in favor of passing the minutes; minutes were passed



III. Business

5K Nov. 13 2022: Mike had stated that the timing was set up. Shirts were already ordered. The order consist of 30 SM, M, and L. 5 XL and XXL

There is still a need for sponsors. The medals that will be handed out are ordered. We are looking for annual sponsors.

Route still needs to be mapped out.

Coalition: We had a lunch meeting with Pa Wood & Forest, Stackhouse Park and Mike Cook. Per the request of Aaron C, we talked about forming a coalition with other small trails systems, Conservation groups and outdoor recreation entities. The purpose of the group is so that we can help out one another and support one another. There will be a further discussion on this at a later time as we are in the very early stages of this process. A vote was passed that we would be a part of this group. A name has yet to be decided for this coalition. Aaron Hagg and Amber Sanna will be our representatives in the Messenger. They will gather information and bring it back to the board.

Fundraising/Amphitheater: Crystal had talked about different fundraisers that she had found to help raise money. Crystal will be in charge of the fundraisers.

B.W.S 2023: Mike had discussed needing sponsors for the event. We will be getting the Clarks for the event. Dan Vavrek will be the host and the MC of the event.

Trail Maintenance: Trail blazes need to be repainted before winter. Yellow trail needs to be cut. Piles of trash on the white and blue trail need to be cleaned up. Leaves need to be blown off the trails. The final cut on the grass needs to be done.

Fall Fest and Homegrown: Homegrown Sub total \$419.80 Expenses \$561.80 giving us a balance of -\$142.80. The fall event Sub total \$3,780.84 Expenses \$2,514.32 giving us a profit of \$1,266.52

Consultant: Eric made a motion to pass for the consultant services; Crystal second the motion, all was in favor of the consultant services. Motion was passed.

Eric Kennedy made a motion to adjourn; Crystal Gallo second the motion; all was in favor; meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Next meeting is November 9, 2022

Submitted By: Custal Coalla