

Ascutney Trails Association

July Board Meeting 8/3/22

Wednesday, August 3 • 6:00 – 8:00pm
Windsor Welcome Center

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gkj-hpbt-hgk>

Invitees:

Erik Schutz, Tim Banker, Mike Andersen, Matt Pronovost, Aaron Day, Isaac Robison, Rob Knight,
Darius Long , Avery Mornis

Absent: Isaac, Rob, Avery

Present: Darius, Mike, Matt, Avery, Erik, Jim , Colin, John and Aaron. Tim and Wendi are zooming in.

Darius likes the mexican pizza, Matt prefers no meat

Member/guests: Jim Lyall, Felicity Knight, Wendi Reuter-Lorenz, Brittany Preston, Jessica Brodie, Emily Curtis-Murphy, Ryan Gumbart

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-Up

- Approve Member Meeting Minutes from July 2022
- Meeting minutes approved

ATA History -

- Google Slide Presentation - Made for the Hanover Rotary Club
- Cool stuff.

ATA Revenue

- Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation Received a \$20,000 grant, due to Erik's efforts.
- 2022 Flow State MTB Fest - We had more vendors and 150 fewer people. Looking to expand next year and be aware of scheduling conflicts with other events across the state. Projected revenue for this years fest is between \$5,000 and 10,000. Merch was slow to move. Sold 10 to 20 hats.
- 2022 VMBA membership - \$7937
- Donations - Amazon Smile, Venmo, Paypal, Cash
- Merchandise - break even
- CSB Grant Application. Weathersfield Forest will be the project used for the grant.
- Perhaps a Ranch Camp sign at the skills park. They gave us \$2000 ish dollars

ATA Spending

- West Windsor Fast Squad - \$700
- Aaron Makes a motion to give 750 to fast squad and \$750 to the Fire department. Voted on and passed unanimously.
- Colin described the Fast/Fire rescue. They are a volunteer organization. They did a successful simulated rescue up to Gracies Loop.
- West Windsor Fire Department - \$500 - \$1000
- Ramps are needed for the UTV to cross streams and gain access to trails deeper in the network.
- Perhaps the fast/fire could train us for first aid.
- Park Tool - Trailside Tools and bike stand \$338/ea Already purchased

- Youth Group - Skills Features - \$1500-\$2000 Erik will contact about non profit pricing
- Aaron Made a motion to spend up to \$1800 on the yardi scout mountain bike ramp set. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.
 - <https://yardimtb.com/products/beginner-starter-kit>
 - <https://yardimtb.com/products/yardi-premier-small-wheel-kit>
 - <https://mtbhopper.com/collections/line-up/beginners>
 - <https://www.jumpack.com/pages/mtb-ramps>
- Electric Chainsaw, Rogue Hoe, Flat shovel, tools for skills park.

ATA Committees

- Event Committee
 - Volunteer Celebration - October, 2022
- Youth Group Committee - Chair
 - Youth group -Adventure Club?
- Trails Committee - Chair
- Summer Trail Committee - Combine?
 - Weathersfield Town Forest
- Website/Social Media/Marketing- Chair

Trails

- Trail Management
- Trail Maintenance spreadsheet

Ride with Gratitude

- Post Ride w/Gratitude mission at Trailheads

Maps

- Future of Maps
 - Jim's Old Program

Old Business

1. Track Volunteer Hours - Every Board member, Committee Member and ATA member!
 - a. [Reward Volunteers - VMBA](#)

- b. <https://www.ascutneytrails.com/enter-your-hours>
- c. 2022 hours - Total Hours @\$35/hr

NEXT Meeting AGENDA - To Be Determined