Delta Junction Trails Association – Meeting Notes

Thursday, May 23, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting held at Jarvis Bldg.

**ATTENDEES:**

Wendy Gerry, Gwen Payne, Andy Payne, Greg Gerry, Ellen Clark, Sondra Winters, Mindy Eggleston, Brandy Baker, Steve Dubois, Michele Trainor, Carol Austin, Ellie Schneider

**AGENDA:**

* GVEA update
* Perspective Trails
* RTCA
* Outreach/Fundraising
* Getting Started
* Donnelly Dome

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 5:30 p.m.

**GVEA UPDATE**

No news as of this meeting date; decision expected mid-May

**PERSPECTIVE TRAILS**

DELTA RIVER WALK /TRAIL HEAD

Met 05/22/13 and walked area

Multiphase project

Non-motorized?

Need volunteers from group and community/donations

Removal of timber and debris

RON LIEWER LAND

Land visited

Ron considering easement

Discuss with school

**RTCA**

Coming in on June 17th (staying 2-3 days)

**OUTREACH/FUNDRAISING**

EVENTS

* FRONTIER DAYS: Booth with display of photos, handouts, surveys, information
* FARMER’S MARKET: Booth with display; decide on times/dates/volunteers
* TRAIL FUN RUN FUNDRAISER IDEAS
  + 5K
  + Monopoly theme
  + Prizes
  + August 16 or 17 or 23 or 24 are the proposed dates (school starts 08/14)
* DELTANA FAIR BOOTH
  + Geocaching or game with trails (Greg, Ellie and Wendy will discuss further)

OTHER OUTREACH

Facebook/website: Greg has completed both; ready for public viewing. Steve Dubois will write up an article on the Delta Wind

Lions Club: Supports group and interested in helping us with events/raffles, etc.

Boy Scout Groups (2): Brandy discussed getting the Boy Scout groups (2) involved

**GETTING STARTED KITS (WORKING GROUP GUIDE)**

Sondra discussed breaking the process down into sections

DESCRIPTION: Quick and easy basic info

BASELINE: When a workgroup is to be formed and their purpose and fundamentals

FILTER: Cost? Construction?

TRUTHING: Verifying and evaluating trail and feasibility

FUNDRAISING: Going forward, how do we get there?

CONSTRUCTION: What is needed?

**DONNELLY DOME – PUBLIC ACESS**

Discussed writing a letter on the group’s behalf vs. individual letters vs. petition. Steve Dubois volunteered to draft a letter on the group’s behalf and we will decide at the next meeting what our next steps might be.

Meeting adjourned: 7 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, June 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting to be held at Sullivan Roadhouse

Notes taken by: Wendy Gerry