Proposed minutes Richmond Trails Committee 5-26-20

**Meeting will be at the Cochran Ski Lodge - outside on the deck - 6' apart

Present: Callie Ewald, Chase Rosenberg, Ben Reller, Tyler Merritt, Martha Marciel, Willie Lee, Ed Wells, Katie Kreider, Halle Harklau, Mike Donohue and Jean Bressor

Not Present: Sasha Morey, Jim Monohan and Alison Aiken

Community member: Austin Kemp

Welcome to returning committee members -Mike, Tyler, Ed and Willie - and new committee members - Ben Reller and Halle Harklauh.

Approve January minutes - minutes were approved

1.	Trail work inventory for the summer work parties
	The following list details potential summer/fall work sessions:
	-Trail flagging and creation of a lower loop at Sip of Sunshine. Jim has mapped out a route with
	David.
	-Rivershore bridges - ongoing trail rerouting and clearing downed trees throughout the season
	-Johnny Brook trail - will have lots of work this Spring to restore the stream to it's banks, the
	boardwalk and bridge access
	-Andrews Community Forest - assist with trail work
	-Snipe Ireland/Island trail

- 1. Budget have spent \$180 signs and \$480 on JBT. We have \$340 left to spend before 6/30/20 Ideas for spending lumber, \$ to mowers for gas
- 1. Trail signage connect with other organizations small group take this on Willie and Jean will represent the Trail's Comm.
- Update trail usage online discussion (Chase) Use Strava data for trail usage?

We had a long discussion on the best way to let walks/runners/riders know when the trails are wet and/or inaccessible. For now, we will utilize the system we have been using - it is not perfect, but working.

- 1. Update on Snipe Island trail (Chase) Chase reached out to the Jericho Trail Comm. They are currently focused on other trails, but could potentially have volunteers assist with a work party.
- Update on Johnny Brook trail Work will begin this week. Greg Western will have an Americorps team to assist him with the restoration of this trail.
- 1. Sip of Sunshine The trail has been GPSed. It needs to be flagged next. Chase volunteered to work on this.

1. Other items - Jean and Callie stepping down as co-chairs. We asked other committee members to contemplate taking over the co-chair (or one chair) position.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Bressor 5/29/20