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**Tarheel Trailblazers Monthly General Members Meeting: Thursday November 5, 2020, Covid Times 7:30PM**

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Meeting number: 126 757 7324

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**Call to Order:** 7:32

**Attendance:** 22 virtual

**Membership Update**

- 135 New Members or renewals
- 657 members total, 586 in october

**Budget Update**

BB&T CHECKING	89,512.78
2019 RBP Donation	67,288.42
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT	9,383.45
BEATTY PUMP FLOW TRAIL FUND	7,084.90
2020 INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	1,931.03
BACK YARD TRAIL FUND	1,915.17
BEATTY FLOOD CONTROL	693.03
2019 NORTH MECK PUMP TRACK	811.78
CVBP ProLine	405

*\*Pending: \$38,000 from Carolina Thread Trail Additional CVBP funds*

**Membership Board Elections**

- President: Nominated Bryan Hall. Vote to approve: 20 for, 0 Nay, 1 obstantion
- Vice President: Nominated Brian Bradley and Amnon Nachshon. Vote to approve: 22 yay, 0 nay, 1 obstantion.
- Secretary: Nominated Bruce Euler: Vote to approve: 22 yay, 0 nay, 1 obstantion.
- Treasurer: Nominated David Krause: Vote to approve: 22 yay, 0 nay,
- Past President – Tom Ambrozevitch
- Membership Committee – Kyle Schackert
- Trails Committee – Mark Sullivan
- Land Access Chair – Craig Brickser

**Raffle Drive Winner**

1. 135 New members in October
2. Raffle for 10 visit pass to The Riveter courtesy of Red Bull
3. Random Membership Drive Raffle Winner: Chris Yountz

**Project Updates**

- Cedar Valley Bike Park



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- Update: last week's storm killed a lot of trees and limbs to clean up, which is why it has been closed for a week. Trail is nearly cleared and will be open tomorrow.
- New Project: 75% with major excavation of jumps. After will complete final handwork and clean up.
- Next step: build a wooden road gap. At that time the trail will need to close to accommodate construction. +/- for a few weeks until construction is complete.
- Shooting for 1st of the year opening
- **Mountain Island Lake:**
  - Bruce Update: the river trail new loops has opened along the Catawba River. Providing single track access to the entire length of the park. 3 bridges left to construct with Eagle Scout Help. 1.25 mile green two way trail. Trail is now nearly 4.5 miles total.
- **Rocky Branch Project via Will**
  - Phase I construction contract to be awarded and approved to proceed to signature. Designed by Community Trail Design and contract to be awarded to Nature Trails out of Raleigh.
  - The Carolina Thread Trail segment through the park will be the Phase 1 construction.
  - Town of Cramerton is working on funding for their portion of the trail for another mile of trail connecting to town
  - Project has raised to date \$170,000 for the park and trail rehab.
  - \$200,000 in additional grant applications in process.
  - Construction to commence late fall 2020
- **Cranksgiving**
  - November 14, 10am
  - Info to be put on the forums.
- **2020 and 2021 Goals Update:**
  - Beatty Flow Trail: construction to comment March/April 2021 to use the \$100,000 grants awarded in 2020
  - Dixie River Road: to be called Airline Bike Park. To open spring 2021. Tom Amborzivitch has been pushing to get over the final line.
  - Bylaws: to be reviewed by the board and plan to vote on bylaws February 2021. The new bylaws will expand the board and increase the functionality of the organization.
  - New Trails: lots of opportunities are coming to add more trails in Charlotte and will be working to pursue these trails in 2021.
  - Local Government investment in Mountain Biking: Bryan Hall has been attending all meetings to get mountain biking included in municipal planning for parks. Trails have been added to the master capital asset list to help protect them when parks are renovated and provides potential access for funding. County and City current only looks at biking for transportation, and we have been pushing to have it recognized as a recreational activity.

## Open Forum

- **Equipment Maintenance:**
  - Issues on the M252: sent to desily repair. The bocat was only running on 2 cylinders as an injector was bad. Will replace all 3 injectors, tensioner pulley, belts. \$1,200 bucks and will take a week to fix. Bruce made a motion to approve expenditure. Bryan Hall seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Adjourned: 8:12**

**Next Monthly Meeting:** December meeting to be a ride, non zoomed, socially distanced ride in december. Bryan to send details.