

Tooele County Trails

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2023

1. Roll call: Troy Johansen, Brian Sagers, Jimmy Thomas, Corey Childs, Ray Dixon, Jerry Caldwell. Staff: Milenna Russell, Corey Bullock, Brittany Lopez, Amy Rice. Vistor: Done Jette
2. Meeting Minutes: Jerry motioned to approve the minutes. Ray seconded. All in favor. Meeting minutes approved.
3. Committee member reports: Troy drove on the paved part of the Mid-Valley trail. Jimmy inquired about the Settlement Canyon trail. It is going to start soon. There are no updates about Serviceberry or anything in Ophir currently. Corey Childs inquired about doing maintenance on the trails. Corey Bullock stated that they need to contact Parks and Recreation and let them know that they intend to do service on the trail. Jerry has been working on trailhead photos. They will be added to a website, and you will be able to click on the dots on the map. Information and photos will come up for each trailhead as they are added. Ray asked if there is a trail in Middle Canyon. Corey stated that there is not an official trail in Middle Canyon. Ray is concerned about the number of debris in the canyon. Corey stated that we would address it and work to get it cleaned up. Ray said that Ride for Life went well. Corey requested an additional employee to help with the trail system next year and add cameras to the tollbooths. Ray requested that the committee members be given a pass to the canyons. Corey said that he would be okay with that. The jamboree will not be taking place this year.
4. Director update: Corey stated that we will be putting some offset gates on the Mid-Valley trail. The Settlement Canyon trail will be starting shortly. There will be ribbon cuttings for those trails as they are completed. The Oquirrh Mountain trail survey has been completed. Sunrise Engineering will be creating a master plan for the trail system and Corey will keep the committee updated as that becomes available. Corey discussed in detail the results of the survey with the committee. Jimmy asked how Corey foresaw the purchase of easements with private landowners. Corey said he felt it would be on a case-by-case basis.
5. Public concerns and comments: Don Jette asked about getting proper information to identify trails in Tooele County. Troy suggested using the Tooele County Trails website. Brittany stated that Tooele County has paused updating our trail maps until the master plan is completed.
6. Jimmy motioned to adjourn. Ray seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.