

Tooele County Trails

Meeting minutes

February 29, 2024

1. Roll Call: Leland Roberts, Troy Johnsen, Ray Dixon, Kendall Thomas, Brian Sagers, Corey Child, Katie Potter, Darwin Cook, and Jimmy Thomas.

Staff: Corey Bullock, Fred Killpack, and Amy Rice

Vistors: Daniel Jensen, Matthew Potter

2. Meeting minutes: Troy motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Ray seconded. All in favor. Meeting minutes approved for 1/4/2024.
3. Committee members report: Corey Bullock is working with Chris Robinson to get trailheads put on his property. There are significant amounts of private property throughout the trail system. Corey is working on getting easements on private property. Easements take a great deal of time to secure. A tentative date has been scheduled for the ribbon cutting for the Mid-Valley trail. It will take place in the third week of April. The ribbon cutting of the Skyline Ridge trail will take place just before Memorial Day. Parks and Recreation has hired another full-time employee. They will work under the supervision of Fred Killpack. Kendall stated there will be a county-wide spring cleanup soon. He stated that they may need help from the trails committee promoting this event. He stated that there should be a date selected soon.
4. Public concerns and comments: Josh Potter is working toward earning his Eagle Scout. He would like to add signage to the Skyline Ridge Trail as part of his project. Josh requested approval from the trails committee to install the signs. The committee was in unanimous agreement of his project. Leland suggested coordinating with the mountain biking team to get the project completed. Josh will work with Fred moving forward on his project.
5. Daniel Jensen from Sunrise Engineering presented the Trails Master Plan. Daniel and committee members discussed in detail what trails are on county-owned land and private landowners. Committee members also gave suggestions on how each trail should be marked for different uses. Daniel feels that there is an abundance of land for future trails. Right now, the engineering firm is focusing on signing and detailing the trails that the county already owns before shifting the focus to adding more trails. Daniel will continue to work with the trails committee, taking their input and suggestions to make changes to the master plan. The master plan will be presented to the county council in April.
6. Troy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Darwin seconded. Meeting adjourned.