

May 7, 2018 RRTF Meeting

Attendees: Liz, Lauren, Curt, Adam, Mike, Rob, Doug, and Joan

The board agreed to meet preferably next Monday at 6:30 pm on May 14th to meet a potential new president, Kevin Adams.

The board agreed to approve the March meeting minutes

Old Business:

Rob will reach out Jennifer Wesselhoff to ask about the 50k we haven't gotten from the Trail Keepers Program yet.

We do better this year with Arizona Gives Day with several big donations.

Liz mailed our tax return yesterday.

The Arizona Community Foundation Grant was submitted by Jennifer and we will hear if we get that in mid-May.

We also submitted a wilderness foundation grant and we did not receive it. If we want to know more about why we didn't get it, there's a website we can go to.

Jennifer is working on the grant for the National Forest Foundation for 25k (with at 25k match from VVCC) and it will be turned in soon.

Our agreement with the Forest Service needs to be updated. Adam says the money won't be spent until the Winter so not to worry, it will be done by then.

On May 11, we'll find out if we get the REI grant for 5 k, which if we get, will go to fund the volunteer trail work days for the Western Gateway.

Report by Adam on the Forest Service:

Western Gateway planning analysis is done and it should be good to get it signed in May since it is needed for the NFF Grant. Work would start on that project in Fall and he expects construction will take 2 plus years. With the trail head it will take 3 years. The goal will be to continue to do the maintenance they've been doing plus this construction.

Maintenance planning will be starting soon.

New Business:

Doug talked about the VVCC 10 k grant they got in which \$2500 will be given to trail signs.

Rob said we should reach out to Roam Fest and write a letter to them asking for a donation.

Rob also said we should get out early on getting a bike from Giant from the bike festival.

Lauren followed up that the Residence Inn will be required to give community benefits.