



# Border Route Trail Association

## Board Meeting Minutes

### September 28, 2017

Attendees: John Elliot, Gary Carlson, Deena Reisman, Suma Raghavendran, Jeremy Nordling, Larry Quinn, Brian Hanson

#### ➤ Reports

- President – John E.
  - John E is leading the west end trail clearing out of Hestons Oct 12.
  - Trail Guides ~5 remaining. Midwest Mountaineering is needing more.
  - Voted yes to sharing and paying for one third of a booth for Fall Expo. Split with Kek and NCT.
  - Voted yes to participating in beer and gear raffle. Donate T-shirts and poster map.
  - Tom Kaffine, Grand Marais Forest Service, is retiring this fall. The word is his position might not get backfilled. May be absorbed with current staff?
- Treasurer – Deena R.
  - Current checking balance reported and approved.
  - Paid NCT for membership and magazine ad.
  - \$232 in sales – Trail Guides and donations.
  - Deena and Ed to reconcile Meetup donations.
- Trail Guide – Suma R.
  - Suma to take the file to Print Central this week to order 500 copies.
  - Suma will email Word version to BRT Board.
- Web Master – John G. (not present)
- Marketing – Suma R.
  - John, Ed, Bob, and Deena were at Fall Rovers Intro Meeting Sept 5 at REI Bloomington. Some interest, no sales.
  - Midwest Expo is mid-November. We will discuss booth volunteers at next meeting.
- Wilderness Coordinator – Bob W. (not present)
- Mechanized Coordinator – Ed S. (not present)
- Organizational topics

- Jeremy Nordling offered to be the Mechanized Coordinator.
- Monthly topics
  - Reviewed/approved August 2017 meeting minutes.
  - Next meeting Thursday, October 19, 7:30pm at Gary's. Jeremy will bring the beer.