

Meeting minutes 11.11.25

Meeting opened at 19:11

No old business.

New business-

- Announcement brought to the club by Victoria Goguen, Trail Boss Jim Goguen is retiring from his position effective the start of the 2026 season.
- With this announcement Karli proposed a new award be added to the ballot to honor all Jim has done for our club and our youth involved in the club as the longest running Officer in recent history. The award proposed would be called the "Smokey Fast Award" and would be awarded to the fastest leadline parent or parents each season to honor the hard work and dedication our leadliner parents put in each season. This award is in honor of all of the hard work and dedication Jim has given our club for so many years and so many riders and to make sure our club never lets go of the spirit of what Trail Dust has grown to be thanks to Jim's dedication and love for the sport.

This was agreed unanimously by those in attendance to be added to our ballot.

- Leanne suggested adding posting the volunteer sheet at the end of the day or updating the sheets on a more regular basis. It was discussed that this can be done by uploading a photo to the Facebook. The other option was that making or updating a document on the website would require an additional review to ensure nothing was missed, we shared that with the small board for 2025 we had trouble reaching a quorum occasionally to review things.

The majority of those in attendance agreed this should be added to the ballot. This will be added to our ballot with options for photos or documents being uploaded.

- Awards Rule 11 was brought by the board to the membership for discussion about combining the awards fee and the membership fee to make them due at the same time. This would make one less thing for the officers to try and keep track of, this would also benefit the awards budget by allowing the club to receive that additional funding even if people end up not qualifying or choosing not to qualify.

This was agreed by the majority of those in attendance to be added to our ballot.

- The final item to be added to the ballot was brought to us by Julie Coale, she asked that if a change is made in the arena we announce it. Her examples were the fans being used in the arenas and the barrel cover being changed.

Those in attendance agreed the membership should have the opportunity to review this and vote, a suggested time to make this announcement was at the morning meeting that all riders are supposed to attend.

No other proposals were brought forward.

We moved into elections for 2026 Officer and board members-

To be qualified to be an officer or board member you must be a member in good standing for the last 6 months and over the age of 18.

Officers 2026

Trail Boss- Kendra Badillo- nomination accepted

Treasurer- Victoria Goguen- nomination accepted

Secretary-Jennifer Corning- nomination accepted

President Karli Baird - nomination accepted

Write ins for the above will still be allowed.

Board members 2026

Returning board member Marcella Badillo

Megan Newsom- nomination accepted

~~Leann Tucker- nomination accepted- rescinded prior to posting~~

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The ballot will include "best of" awards to be nominated by vote of membership.

Close of meeting 19:42 Multiple second received.