

# STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION *PARTNERS*

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Story County Conservation Center  
56461 180<sup>th</sup> St., Ames

1. Jerry Keys called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

2. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS

Susan Siev

John Pohlman

Rick Dietz

STAFF

Jerry Keys

GUESTS

Jarod Hart (Boy Scout)

Eric Hart (Boy Scout leader/parent)

John Flickinger (Boy Scout Commissioner)

3. Review agenda and handouts

No Comments

**ACTION ITEM** – Moved to beginning of meeting

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST

Jarod Hart presented his “Greenbelt Trailhead Signs” Eagle Scout Service Project. The cost of creating and installing four signs is \$2,840. He has been working with Story County Conservation Park Superintendent Ryan Wiemold on the project. Panier Graphics are producing the four signs at SCC’s request. The bases will be produced locally. Jarod asked for funding assistance for the project. Motioned and approved to cover the cost of the signs from Pannier (approximately \$1, 400) from the *Partners* Youth Service Project line item. Jarod will do further fundraising for the bases.

4. REVIEW OF AGENDA AND HANDOUTS

No comments

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Spelling error corrected in section 9. Trail name corrected to read Touch-A-Life. Minutes from the November 1, 2018 meeting approved with correction.

6. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Started FY19 with 175 members got up to 177 in September and are currently at 174. *Partners* membership seems to bounce around in the 170s.

7. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

Membership revenue for FY19 is \$9,775. That is 41% of our \$24,000 goal. December revenue is \$3,315, more than double the monthly average.

8. Carroll Prairie Dedication Update

The Carroll Prairie dedication is scheduled for Monday, April 22, time TBD.

9. Partners activities discussion

There was discussion of future *Partners* member tours/hikes of county areas. Top two locations for a tour are Carroll Prairie (many wanted to attend the first but had conflicts)

and Jennett Heritage area. Other suggestions were Jordan wildlife area and Dakins Lake.

10. Communications

No communications

11. Other

No other

12. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

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Thursday, March 3    6:30 PM    *Partners Advisory meeting*

Thursday, May 2    6:30 PM    *Partners Advisory meeting*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.