



**Ozark Trail Association  
Monthly Business Meeting  
Zoom Meeting  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

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**Meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. by Jeff Goetter**

**Attendees:** Jeff Goetter, Terry Hawn, Ron Koskovich, Rosie Koskovich, Abi Jackson, Garret Doak, Stephen Thompson, Hannah Hussey, Roger Allison, Jim Schneider

**C&M Committee**

- There has been a lot of work going on the last couple of months, however work has shut down during deer season, some small things will be done, just not on the trail
- Will be flushing out the spring calendar, especially if grant money from the USFS comes

**Finance**

- Membership Update – Oct was good month, 16 new members, 18 renewed, 1 lifetime, total of 274 members which is a 27% increase so far this year. They have a program to contact new members at 3, 6, and 9 months.
- Corporate Sponsor Update – have been reaching out to different types of companies, sending emails and packages have been sent out. Eno (Eagle Nest Outfitters) has a program where they donate money for each hammock sold in different areas, reaching out to see how we may be able to take part. Company called Big Agnus, while not taking donations requests now, do support several organizations, like the CDT and Jim saw how the CDT reaches out to small business along the trail and this may be another way of getting some sponsors
- Café Press site is getting closer
- OT Challenge Hike was successful, next year will be a hike/float of the Current River Challenge. Will still be challenged to raise \$1250. Will be 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September 2021.

**Education & Outreach**

- Website Update – Team has been working on fixing the bugs in the site and getting everything current. Changes will be gradually rollout

**Open**

- Ron asked if we are getting any funds from Bass Pro, Abi says we have been
- Meeting was held with USFS to discuss the Off-Highway Vehicle misuse issues. Breakout groups discussed ways to address for controlling vehicles in area where they should not be. If anyone has any ideas let us know.
- An extension has been asked for the 2017 RTP for the Upper Current grant
- Have grant for the Trail Skills College. Planning for March 2021, probably at Brushy Creek
- National Forest Foundation has a grant for outdoor experiences/forest health if we have project

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM**

For the OTA

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