Mebane Trail Rangers

September 1, 2022

Minutes

1. Mebane Trail Rangers (MTR) met on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Lake Michael. The meeting started at 6:30 and 10 were in attendance.
2. New Business
3. Review group work

Organization – Sherri is presenting at Destination Downtown meeting September 14th to update business owners on the activities of the Mebane Trail Rangers, provide an update on the signage for the MST along Clay Street and hand out window clings. The window clings state “Trail Friendly Town” and have a QR code that links visitors to ALL trails in Mebane. We invite business owners to place the cling in their front window!

MST – Jason is working with Jim Grode on the final blueprint for the signage location. Once finalized, the blueprint will be presented to Mebane City Council for approval. Happy birthday to the MST! There are a LOT of events planned for the month and they are all listed on our website.

9/9 – Zoom meeting featuring notables from the MST community

9/10 – Group hikes

9/24 – I Am the MST, documentary showing in Hillsborough

Cates Farm – Six benches were placed along the Forest Trail by the Rangers. The goal this month is to walk the trail to ensure the location of the benches is correct before creating landscaping around the benches.

City Trails – Discussion was held regarding the painting of the sidewalk markers. Concern is that the markers have worn down and several are not recognizable. Sherri will start to work on this project and report back.

Hiking – Mebane Walks resumes October 1st and ends at the Reindeer Run on December 17th. Gail and Alan will lead hikes on Saturdays at 9:00 AM at Cates Farm and Sherri will lead walks on Sundays at 1:30 at City Trail head at the Bell Garden. ALL are welcome to join.

1. Meeting Dates and Volunteer Opportunities

September 24 - MTR is hosting an event at the Orange County Library 9:30 – 11:00 AM. The documentary “I Am the MST” will be shown that features Hillsborough native and MST Board Member, Beverly Scarlett. Rangers will provide refreshments. Please attend and let Sherri know how you can help.

Oct 1 – MTR will host a booth at Autumn Fest, downtown Mebane. Let Sherri know if you can help with the booth.

Oct 6 – MTR monthly meeting at Lake Michael

1. Sang Happy Trails and adjourned at 7:45 PM