

## Minutes of meeting on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The October 2017 minutes were approved as e-mailed.

### **Reports:**

Ralph & Margie handed in a written trail report, see attached:

**C.I.T. Maintenance: Allan, December: Anne, January:**

There was discussion regarding the cost of the Cross Island Trail extension and whether any money will be available for any repairs to the existing trail. Also what the plans are for a further extension to the trail. Allan will pose these questions to Daniel May of the CVRD. Also mentioned was the pruning of branches from trees at the bottom of the Big Hill.

It was unfortunate that we got “Rained out” for our work-party.

Parks Committee report:

No report at this time.

### **Old Business:**

We are up-to date.

### **New Business:**

Following a short presentation by Allan a motion was presented by Anne, seconded by Margie that the Trails Committee purchases an Oregon 520-120 chainsaw chain sharpener at a cost of no more than \$450.00. The motion was acclaimed.

Allan reported that Jamie, (The new full-time BC Park ranger.) had dropped off 10-posts and signs for the Boyle Point Park area. These need to be installed by March 2018 in the Park. Allan also showed one of the map signs that we were generally happy with; perhaps a bigger red dot and a “You are here” statement would have been preferable.

It was agreed that we will turn out for work parties if it is lightly raining, in other words, if the rain is sheeting down we will still postpone. A comment from Margie that “We won’t melt in the rain” made us all feel much better.

Our next work-parties will be on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December** when we will make a start on erecting the sign posts and maps in Boyle Point Park. **On the 5<sup>th</sup> meet at the head of the Main Trail near the “Tree in the Road” On the 12<sup>th</sup>, meet at the main Park entrance. Start time 9.30-am.**

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**