One Riverfront M/EP Committee Meeting 10 March 2025 (Virtual)

Attendees: Nicole Grider, Stefanie Harville, Scott Andrews, Jane Quimby, David Combs, and Hayden Janssen

Oral History Project (Nicole)

- Nicole is finalizing Paul's audio in the coming weeks
- Michele to ask the Foundation if there are any photos/videos for use
 - Jane said that there are photos in the booklet, and we should seek out the originals, if they are available.
 - Brian Mahoney may have some assets to use, as well.

Update on getting videos from George M. (Nicole)

- George has been difficult to reach to get these assets; so, this topic will be removed from future M/EP meeting Agendas.
- Two recording sessions at 970 West Studio (2022 and 2023); need to acquire copies of these from him.
 - Need to find current contact information (Hayden to follow-up)

Updates on Social Media Marketing (Sarah)

• Need to check with Sarah to ensure that she is getting content and not only ideas (Hayden to follow-up)

Trail Mapping/Signage Stickers (Jane)

- Stefanie did an excellent job mocking up several samples
- Need to discuss with the producers/vendors if the number of different colors will impact the per sticker cost (Jane)
- Stefanie agrees that simplicity for the ground stickers is paramount.
- Jane to inquire: Will certain colors fade faster than others (we wouldn't want the mileage number to fade before everything else) (Jane to check with producers)
- What materials will best withstand sun, snow, rain, wear-and-tear, &c.
- Need to determine the size of stickers, as well. Pricing will play a factor.
- Narrowed scope to only price out PNG.3 and PNG.5
- David C. proposed using PNG.1 as a marketing sticker to hand out or to sell
 - o Need a marketing idea and scope out overhead cost for ORF promotion

Updates to discuss liaison with City/County

No updates

Video Partnership Component

- Need to advertise and identify a student to record a "Slow your roll" commercial, edit, produce, and deliver it.
- Reduce the pay rate to \$599.99 to prevent it triggering a 1099 that needs to be issued.
- Greg Mikolai was identified as a professor in the Mass Communication Dept. to post and advertise to the student body.
 - o Funding authorization is not yet secured/confirmed from the Foundation.

Fundraising for Mile Marker Decals (Jane/Hayden)

- Hayden to coordinate to see if ORF can be a nonprofit organization in consideration for the Christi Reece Circle Fund.
 - Jane to get Hayden a rough estimate of what the Markers would cost to propose these as being the recipient of the Circle Fund donation.

Trail Task/Section Assignments (Jane)

- Need more volunteers to help cover specific Segments of the trail and document where signage is needed.
 - o Stefanie, Scott, and David C. volunteered to cover certain segments.
 - As you travel through the Trail, identify where there are pinch points, where someone could become disoriented in following the Trail, where could additional navigation arrows/directional signage be beneficial.
 - Volunteers to detail points of interest (taking photos and Lat/Long [pin drop], if possible).
 - O Where are big signs needed, and where are smaller signs sufficient?
 - We need a complete count to price them out and send a request to a vendor for pricing/budgeting.
- Nicole pointed out that there are Google Map Street View images of the Trail (some are dated).
 - Jane recommended refreshing this Street View imagery.
 - What would be necessary to update the images?
 - Discussion around getting someone to ride the whole trail with a GoPro.

Discussion on Stefanie's replacement as Chair for the M/EP

- Ideally, there would be co-Chairs at the next meeting (Stefanie handing off to a new Chair, as her Term is expiring)
- Currently taking nominations.

Other Items

• Nicole inquired if there will be a Board float trip this year.

Action Items

- Michele to get assets from the Foundation for Nicole's use on the Oral History Project
- 2. Hayden to find George's contact information and reach out.
- 3. Hayden to reach out to Sarah to ensure she is getting content from fellow Board members for posting and not just ideas.
- 4. Jane to coordinate with Sticker producers on applicable items (e.g., Color, Size, Price per Sticker, Fading, &c.).
- 5. Michele needs to speak with the Foundation to get approval for spending \$600.
 - a. David C. to speak with Greg Mikolai to let him know that we need Funding Authorization from the Board, to request what he needs to provide buy-in/approval.
 - b. Hayden to circle with David Varner to seek approval from the Foundation for the \$599.99, in Michele's absence.
- 6. Jane to get Hayden a rough \$ amount for all Mile Marker decals.
- 7. Hayden to reach out to Christi Reece re: Circle Fund timing for nominations.
- 8. Stefanie will cover a 3-4 mile stretch (Riverside School to Los Colonias)
- 9. Scott will cover a 3-4 mile stretch (Los Colonias to Corn Lake)
- 10. David C. will cover the stretch from Palisade Boat Launch and work his way West to Corn Lake.
- 11. Hayden to ask if there will be a float trip for Board Members this year