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Date: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Address: call in  
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Attendees:

**PRESENT**

- Kevin Highfield – President
- CJ Bernard – Vice President & Trails Director
- Gene Ronchetto – Treasurer
- Eric Henao – Secretary
- Charlie Gioielli – Communications Director
- Rick Kleinsmith – Membership Director

**NOT PRESENT**

- Christopher Ahn – bylaw rewrite project
- Chris Brown – Events Director
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**AGENDA**

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes of last meeting.
3. Review of action items from last meeting.
4. Director Reports: Treasurer; Membership; Trails; Events; Communications; President.
5. Fort Bend / Sugar Land / Missouri City trail.
6. GHORBA future - Bye-laws / Reorganization / IMBA Chapter.
7. E- Bikes
8. AOB.

Motion to consolidate the two checking account into one. Motion passed via email 7/29/2019

Dylan remove FBMTA from website

Prose to accept the meeting minutes. Accepted

Action items – no word from chris brown.

**Treasurer** – Sent out july financials.

**Membership** –

Kevin got renewal  
187 members  
all new member letters send out  
paid membership pro – waiting on IMBA decision (\$300 yearly)  
Poster – 24x36 get posters made.

**Trails**



Woodlands – meeting discussin proposal to building the trails Ross fleeming rec center. To know about this soon.

Memorial – Bids submitted – memorial conservancy has not replied back to the bids.

Waiting to hear, via Darrel the trail steward

Huntsville – work days happening. General maintenance being done. Reodoing the bridge?  
Still unknown.

Double Lake – John Blume –Repairs to be done to the connector trail. Work to start in the middle of August.

Timberland and Brooks getting grant money – bridges and other improvements.

Cypresswood and Cy Creek – Wet land mitigation... project with Scott Dammitt

Lake Houston Wilderness Park – Looking for a trail steward replacement – Mark Wood.

Jack Brooks – no news

#### **Events – Chris Brown**

Need a 20<sup>th</sup> annevrsary event OCT / Nov – budget of several \$1k.

Consider employing Christy J to run and make it happen.

Think about possibilities

#### **Communications**

Charlie

Instagram intergration?

Joined Sugarland group to seeing their communications

Working on newsletter - waiting on IMBA decision

#### **President**

Anthills – Message from Matt Lopez to give him a call. Let us know that he’s pleased on the cyclists response on the work areas. Phase II of the project is now on hold, but we don’t know why.

Precient 4 – will Sherman. Whats going on in the bayous in Cypress Creek Trail demo’d?

Precient 1 – Megan contacted Kevin to ask about Eisenhower park. Bike coordinator –

Fernando?

RTP grants – wanted some biological feedback. Waiting to hear from trail stewarts.

#### **Sugarland/Fort Bend**

FBMBA – up and running. Doing well. We will wish them well.

RTP – grant 14k dedicated to sugarland. Abandon it.

Consider giving a cash gift to them? \$500-\$1000 – Consistent with prior budgeting for trails.

Independence Park – Missouri City – Let FBMBA take a look at it and see if they want to take it on. Jason Wipf is point person on this.

August 16<sup>th</sup> Red Bull BMX Bike Park Opening

#### **ByLaws:**

IMBA: IMBA Local not Membership



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Why do I want to be a member of GHORBA?

- Continue with our own membership system
- Need to sponsor group rides?
- Christopher has gone silent. Need to follow up with him.
- Need to have qtrly meeting face to face?
- Racing Jersey's and MTB Jersey's and t-shirts to be produced. 20<sup>th</sup> annaversry shirt/polo.  
Hats? Socks? – Ricky to look into

AOB –

EBikes – point to the IMBA guidance/land management.

Should we develop a membership survey? Trail questions? Features or no? Racer Kit or Baggie Jersey's? Review the old survey from 2017. Ways to raise the GHORBA profile?