

# SJBCH BOD Meeting Minutes

Date: 1-13-25 Time: 6:05 p.m. Place: United Methodist Church

**Board Members in Attendance:** Ron Toland, Gabe Candelaria, John Nelson, Lisa Nelson, Chris Boyd, Allan Netzer and Lisa McClure

**November Minutes:** John Nelson moved to approve the November minutes; motion seconded by Chris Boyd. All present in favor.

**Treasurer's Reports:** Gabe Candelaria moved to approve the November and December treasurer's reports; motion seconded by Lisa Nelson. All present in favor.

Allan Netzer presented a 2024 financial analysis for SJBCH income and expenses. He noted that the chapter is still awaiting the contribution from Shane Burris for liquor sales proceeds from the summer 2024 rodeo.

Allan will develop a budget outline showing future anticipated expenses and revenue.

**Trails:** Gabe Candelaria noted he did not understand he was designated to be the trails lead for the chapter and would be unable to serve in that capacity due to his workload. John Nelson, Ron Toland and others will assist with trail projects.

Potential trail projects include:

- Tentative project with San Juan Outdoor Club on Silver Pass July 11-13
- Fish Lake stabilization
- La Garita trail clearing
- Anderson Trail (SJBCH-adopted)
- Archuleta Creek (potential training/work trip for interested members)
- Burro Park (potential training/work trip for interested members); John Nelson said he would proceed with buying the carsonite posts and stickers for Burro Park.
- Thirty-Mile (SJBCH-adopted)
- Treasure Falls
- Continuation of FS sign restoration projects

**Volunteer Hours:** Donna Fait has compiled the SJBCH 2024 volunteer hours report for state and national BCH.

## Old Business:

Ron Toland summarized feedback solicited from members, which included:

- More trail rides (The board is looking for a member to plan and lead efforts for more social activities to include trail rides.)
- List of less demanding trails to ride and clear
- Projects that don't require horses
- Horsemanship mentors
- Better on-boarding

**New Business:**

Lisa McClure, U.S. Forest Service, retired, and formerly of Trail Wise BCH has offered to assist with chainsaw and crosscut certifications. She also has joined the SJBCH board of directors.

Ron Toland and John Nelson will follow up on volunteer agreements with the Forest Service.

John Nelson also shared the idea of pursuing fundraising for trail work through Go Fund Me and corporate donations.

**Next Meeting:** February 10, 2025

**Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.**