



Fox Cities Greenways, Inc.

Annual Meeting Draft Minutes

January 22nd, 2026

5:00-7:00 pm

Next 30 Years

Meeting Location:

Bubolz Nature Preserve, 4815 N Lynndale Dr - Appleton, Wisconsin

Mission Statement:

Fostering the Development and Preservation of Trails and Greenways in the Greater Fox Cities Region

5-6 PM

- Registration, Cash Bar, Hor d'oeuvres, Community Partner Displays, Entertainment, Silent Auction Opens

6-7PM

- Approval of Minutes – January 23, 2025 Annual Meeting
- Acceptance of 2025 Financials
- 2025 Accomplishments & 2026 Plans
- Outgoing Board members/ Propose New Board members.
- Approve 2026 Board of Directors and Officers
- Guest Speakers

Trail Summit 2.0 Results

New Avenue update

- What's Up? Local Updates:
- 30 Trail Challenge Drawing
- Door Prizes, Silent Auction
- Adjourn Meeting - Dennis



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Annual Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Kittel at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome and recap on the meeting agenda. Cindy Carter motioned, Derek Murphy seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Cindy Carter made a motion to approve the 2025 annual meeting minutes as presented; Kim Biedermann seconded. Question raised regarding follow-up from last year's notes; Dennis confirmed those follow-up items will be resolved. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Julie Last presented the financial report for 2025. Motion to accept from Cindy Carter, seconded by Michelle Backus. Question about remaining assets raised by Lynda Fink, Julie responded effectively. **Motion carried unanimously.**

President Kittel presented 2025 FCGI Accomplishments:

- Dennis reviewed 30-year anniversary challenge results.
- Grant awarded to Town of Buchanan for Eisenhower Trail
- Provided letter of support for trail along JJ between Cty Rd A and STH 47 in Grand Chute
- Facilitated Trail Summit 2.0 in February, followed by Base Camp in November
- Held group bike ride with Apple Blossoms for Appleton
- Continued work on Paper Route trail
- Progress on Carpenter Preserve (Neenah) trail
- Received donations and grants
- Other community outreach events
- Partnering with Outagamie and Calumet County on EPA Brownfield Coalition site search
- Participated in Loop the Locks wayfinding signage effort

Door Prizes!

President Kittel presented 2026 Goals and Activities

Babs Smith shared about the Apple Blossom Festival and a group bike ride with FCGI / FCCA on May 7

Trail etiquette and education will be a highlight of the 2026 Trail Summit 2.0

Question from Lynda about fundraising - all public sources. Lynda provided kudos.

Question #2 from Lynda about trail counters - will data be shared with communities? Yes per Dennis Kittel

Question from Cindy Carter about QR codes on trail signs to make a donation. Great suggestion!

Door Prizes!!

Dennis presented 2025 Board of Directors and outgoing board members

Dennis introduced new board members: Lora Glasel, Breanna Mikuley, and Ken Heckner



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Gwen Sargeant motioned to approve the 2026 board of directors, Dave Martin seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Door Prizes!!!

Kim Biedermann presented Trail Summit 2.0 background, event info, and results

Question about City of Oshkosh support of highway 41 pedestrian bridge. Kim clarified.

Kevin Englebert presented about the NEW Avenue project (West College avenue) <https://www.anewavenue.com/>

Question by Lynda Fink about state legislators support of the project. Kevin replied that they are part of the conversation and will be asked to help in the project.

What's Up? Local Updates:

- Lynda Fink shared info about High Cliff Connection and shared the WI Park and Rec award for Fox Valley Community Foundation
- Tanner Russell shared the county highway JJ trail project status

Door Prizes!!!!

30 Trails Challenge Drawing

2027 Annual Meeting will be held at the Timber Rattlers stadium

Motion to adjourn by Cindy Carter and seconded by Meeting adjourned at 7:21.



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