

UAF North Campus Subcommittee Agenda April 10, 2006; 12 p.m. (noon) Facilities Services Conference Room, RM 122	No agenda available
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UAF North Campus Subcommittee Meeting

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Notes

Present: Scott Jerome, Linda Zanazzo, Tim Stallard, Pete Fix, Dan Osborne, Rich Boone (chair), Luke Hopkins (ex officio and North Campus Manager)

Absent: Cynthia Steiner

Guests: Stan Justice, Don Lokken

Meeting came to order at 12:05 PM. A quorum was present.

Minutes from April 2, 2006 meeting approved.

Manager's Report – Luke Hopkins

Luke communicated to Dr. Kim that the proposed location for his equipment was unacceptable to the Geophysical Institute (Dan Osborne's group). Luke will work with Dr. Kim to find an alternative location.

Permit request from Diane Wagner and Pat Doak was reviewed. The proposed work should not impact other researchers; low-impact vehicles will be used for

any summer access.

Ongoing work on walking trails reviewed. Suggestion that walking trails options be presented to students in early September for their consideration.

Public Comment

Stan Justice requests to see approval for Skiathon application. Stan notes that minutes are inaccurate because approval process never got to completion. Stan notes that individuals on campus have discouraged use of certain trails. He requests that issues be sent “up the chain” so that individuals cannot unnecessarily quash trails proposals without going through the process. Luke responded to Stan’s comments regarding approvals.

New Business

Dan Osborne moves to approve the application from Wagner and Doak. Tim Stallard seconds. Luke noted that the work should have very little impact on the trees and that it will not impact other research. There is an agreement between Luke and the applicants that the equipment must stay on the roads. The motion to approve the application passed 4-0.

Continuing Business

Luke proposes creating four plans instead of one.

Dan is against a new trail connector from the Pooch Loop to Smith Lake. He doesn’t support establishing trails for winter walking in areas that are wet in the summer. Establishment of those trails in winter will encourage unwarranted walking on the same (wet) trails in the summer. Dan thinks we shouldn’t intentionally steer people into swamps. Dane notes that winter trails may be widened if people use the same trail (then wet) in the summer.

There was a general discussion of Luke’s maps with Options A-D for winter walking trails.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30P.