

PBCH  
November 15, 2025

Meeting started at 7:00 by President, Karen Kimball. Start was delayed due to technical difficulties with the Zoom link.

Karen led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes have been posted on the website. Karen made 2 corrections to the minutes for October. The calendar raffle drawing was for 9 \$500 prizes, not 12. The grand prize was for \$3,000, not \$2,000. Jamie Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected; Jim Kimball seconded the motion. All agreed.

Bea Christopherson gave the Treasurer's report. Linda Wuest made a motion to accept the report; Stan Smith seconded the motion and all agreed to accept the report.

We need to get calendars sold! Karen Kimball and Linda Wuest sat at Tractor Supply Company for a couple of hours and sold 3 calendars. Karen stated that she has quite a few more members to contact to get calendars out for distribution.

Karen reported that the English Point improvements have been completed. FONIT (Friends of North Idaho Trails) had received \$51,000 on a grant along with a 20% match. Karen did a walk through to observe the improvement and reported that it was very nicely done. The drainage issues have been addressed. "Boggy" areas have been bolstered with logs on each side and gravel. Karen and Jim Kimball cleared the bridges of needles and leaves and cut out a downed tree. Julie assisted Karen previously with raking trails as work was being done. The parking area is very smooth and solid – even withstood some vandalism by unknown persons spinning brodies on it! Karen will talk to the Forest Service about putting up signs to designate some trailer parking as well as to the possibility of opening up an additional trailer parking area.

Karen encouraged everyone to go ride the trails this fall as the work is complete.

Our end of the year party will be on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Athol City Hall. Karen confirmed that we will have a ham dinner provided by the club; attendees will bring dessert to share. She will have Joni send out updates. A discussion was held regarding changing our meeting time and about cancelling the December meeting due to the busy season before Christmas. Jamie made a motion to cancel the December meeting; Linda seconded the motion and everyone agreed. Jim made a motion to change

the winter meeting time to 6:00; Betsy Walker seconded the motion – all agreed. Since the December meeting is cancelled and our January meeting will be held in conjunction with our end-of-the-year party, the new time will apply only to the February and March meetings.

Picture submissions for the 2027 calendar are due by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Send pictures to her/the chapter. Joni had sent out instructions in a previous email and Karen will ask her to send it again.

There was a brief discussion regarding the necessary elections. Robert Wuest reported that Julie had agreed to remain on the board and he nominated her for the retention of her position. Trish Nordquist seconded the motion and all agreed.

Ray has expressed the willingness to remain in his position; however, he is not able to attend Saturday meetings due to another commitment. Robert requested more time to discuss this with Ray before making a nomination. Bea agreed to continue in her role as the Treasurer – that position is appointed so no nomination or vote needed.

Trish agreed to continue in her role as the Secretary. Robert nominated her to continue; Linda seconded the motion and all agreed.

Stan Smith and Karen Kimball agreed to continue in their roles as Vice President and President respectfully. Karen stated that she would need help to cover the required duties and Robert agreed to help. Robert nominated Karen for the position of President. Stan Smith seconded the motion and all agreed. Karen stated that she would like to have someone take over representing the club at the monthly FONIT meetings.

Robert nominated Stan to remain as Vice President. Julie seconded the motion and all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Next meeting is at the End-of-the-Year Party on January 17, 2026.