

Iditarod Trail Committee
Board of Directors Meeting
February 10, 2015

Present:

Board Members ~ Rick Swenson, Paul Gebhardt, Mike Jonrowe, Aaron Burmeister, Andy Baker (telephonically)
Staff ~ Stan Hooley, Mark Nordman, Willie Karidis

Excused:

Mike Owens, John Handeland, Stan Foo, Danny Seybert

Majority of Board present, Quorum reached.

Andy Baker calls meeting to order

Mike Jonrowe makes motion to go into Executive Session, Paul Gephardt second.

Rick Swenson makes the motion, " **Due to safety concerns for dogs and mushers we propose to move forward with our Plan B restart in Fairbanks. "**
Aaron Burmeister second.

Andy Baker requests that Mark Nordman explain about the reroute.

Nordman:

Restart in Fairbanks, at 10am on Monday, March 9th. Explains the checkpoints, Nenana, Manley Hot Springs, Tanana, Ruby, Galena, Huslia, Koyukuk, Nulato, Kaltag, Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Koyuk, Elim, White Mountain, Safety, Nome. Explains how the new race restart route through Fairbanks will join up with the Iditarod North route in Ruby. Additionally, the route will veer north to Huslia and then back south through Koyukuk before rejoining the traditional northern route and proceeding to Nome.

Andy Baker calls for the vote.

Unanimous board decision to pass the motion.

Mike Jonrowe makes motion to adjourn the meeting, Rick Swenson seconds, unanimous decision.

Meeting adjourned

Meeting over at 7:30pm.