

Friends of RB Winter S.P. board meeting August 4, 2020

- In attendance: Mike Crowley**, Mary Marshall*, Gary Kendall*, Kyle Fawcett*, Brian Brown*, Jack Miller*, Chris Shabanowitz, Jane Huston, Larry Hurst, Mary Hurst
 - * Board member **Park Manager
- Mike Crowley began the meeting with updates. For our volunteer day we will be working around the Environmental Education Center removing weeds and cleaning out two small ponds. He also discussed fire wood sales and sales of T-shirts as possibilities and some of the problems we might encounter. There was some further discussion from the group. There is a great deal still to be resolved.
- Brian moved and Mary seconded approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion approved 5-0
- Treasurer's Report as of July 8 the Group had \$210 and expenses of 36.72 leaving a balance of 173.25. Since then we have received donations totaling \$85.
- The upcoming volunteer day scheduled for August 21st was reviewed. We will be clearing weeds, mulching, and cleaning ponds around the Environmental Learning Center. Mike mentioned a porcupine problem and the Center. We will meet at 9 AM at the Environmental Learning Center. Volunteer days will continue to occur on the 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Jack made the motion and Kyle seconded a motion that we will develop and membership fee for the Group. Motion approved 5-0
- After some discussion Jack motioned and Brian seconded the following membership levels: Individual- \$20 Family-\$35 Lifetime \$250 Motion approved 5-0
The possible involvement of businesses in funding was also discussed. It was decided to send thank you notes to new members.
- Update on contacts with WKOK were reviewed. Marci Mowery was a recent guest on the sunrise show on WKOK. Jack who has had contact with Mark Lawrence the host of the show suggested to Mark that he contact Mary to talk about our group. We also discussed a possible LTE to the Daily Item and a news article in the Daily Item and Union Co. Times accompanied with a picture of one of our volunteer days. Jack has agreed to write a short article to accompany the picture.
- The question of donation boxes in the park was mentioned. Kyle noted that he only has one donation box which is to be is designed for use only at events.
- Kyle informed us of the upcoming fall festival at Reeds Gap SP scheduled for October 9th from 11AM to 3 PM. Jack volunteered to man the table and Chris, Gary, and Mary suggested that they might be able to attend. Kyle will provide necessary table. Chris volunteered to come up with children's activities for the event. Mary motioned and Jack seconded our participation in the event.
- Board meetings will continue on the 1st Wednesday of the month beginning at 6PM at the Park Office. The next meeting will be on September 1st. We will continue with hybrid meetings.(in- person and on zoom)

- The possibility of placing benches along the Rapid Run Nature Trail was introduced by Jack. Mike agreed with this possibility. He would like the benches to be a specific type to give uniformity to benches in the park. He will get more information about the specific benches for us. We discussed the idea that having a specific project that many park visitors can relate to will help in raising funds.
- Kyle brought up the idea of our Group doing a road clean up on rt. 192 near the park. Mike told us that the park employees already do clean-up in the park. Kyle suggested a section of road to the west of the park. This area we considered a safer area than east of the park. Jack motioned and Mary seconded that we pursue this idea. Motion approved, 5-0 Gary who has had experience with PennDOT will look into this.
- Jack motioned and Brian seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion approved 5-0.

Submitted 8/6/21 by Jack D. Miller