

Friends of RB Winter State Park Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2021 at 6PM

Attending: Mary, Brian, Gary, Kyle, Jack, Andrew, Mary

Park Suggestions: Andrew, park ranger, attended in place of Michael. He had no suggestions to offer.

The minutes of Septembers meeting were approved. Gary moved and Brian seconded the motion to approve. Approval vote 5-0

Brian gave the Treasurer's report- Total Income for Group- \$1520.85 Estimated Administrative Expenses -\$90.83 leaving an estimated balance of \$1430.02 There have been 17 unique donors

Kyle reported that we have had approximately 500 media contacts on our sites

Mary reported Mike said that the cost of placing a bench in the park was \$400. The only difficulty might be placing benches on the north side of Rapid Run because of the natural area status in that area. With winter approaching, nothing can happen until next spring.

Next Volunteer Day- October 16 from 9AM until 12PM. We will meet at the park office.

Activities will include- Painting the overlook fence, re-blazing on the Rapid Run Nature Trail, placing geocaches, and pulling weeds around amphitheater

Mary reported that we have not spent the \$50 authorized for trinkets in geocaches because of costs. There was a suggestion that possibly using wristbands with the group name on as a possible item for this use.

Our first Adopt A Highway cleanup will be on October 20th for our regular monthly volunteer day. There was a short discussion of our approach to the cleanup, but the number of volunteers will determine how we deploy ourselves.

Mary introduced the topic of the upcoming Snow Fest at the park scheduled for February 27th from noon until 4PM. We discussed the possibility of taking on the silent auction which has been conducted in the past during the event and what would we have to do to have a successful event. We would have to approach various businesses and organization for donations, set up and arrange items, conduct the auction and collect bids at the termination of the auction. We must also determine the proper procedures in dealing with the funds involved. Jack made motion to move forward and accept the event and proceed with planning and execution. Kyle seconded. Vote 5-0 to accept.

The first organizational meeting for the auction will be on October 19th at 5:30PM in Pavilion 1 in the Park. We hope to meet with others who have volunteered in the past with the auction.

There was a short discussion of other possible fund raising projects such as sales of Lizard Maps.

Kyle will be moving forward with the rack cards.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.