

Board Meeting of the Friends of RB Winter State Park

September 1, 2021, 6PM via zoom Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mary Marshall, Kyle Fawcett, Brian Brown, Gary Kendall, Jack Miller, Chris Shabanowitz

The Minutes of August meeting approved with no corrections. Jack moved, Brian seconded to approve the minutes. Approved 5-0

Treasurer's Report- Brian reported that we an estimated balance of \$735.85. It was reported that there was a new life member added on meeting day. Kyle brought the problem that Mike discussed with him about how to deal with donations made at the park office. Kyle made some suggestions of possible solutions. Brian questioned on how he would receive memberships sent to the park.

The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Gary and seconded by Jack. Approved, 5-0

Marketing and Recruiting: Mary mentioned that information was posted in the Snyder and Union Co. Times.

Jack suggested that we might be able to laminate and place the Daily Item article on bulletin boards in the park. Kyle said that the bulletin boards are already crowded with material. Mike would have to approve.

Mary has had contact with a writer from the Milton Standard Journal for an article in the Sept. 19 edition of the "Week Ender" of the Standard Journal. She will try to work out a time which works for Mike, reporter, herself and possibly Gary and/or Jack.

Social Media: Kyle reported that we have had approximately increase of 20% in contacts in the last month.

Rack Cards- Kyle has to been unable to make contact with the couple who volunteer to sponsor rack cards for the Group. Jack made a motion and Mary seconded that the Group move forward to fund the printing of the cards. Cost, \$175.96. Motion approved 5-0.

Next Work Day: September 18 at 9AM at the Environmental Learning Center. We will work to enhance the geocaches in the park. Kyle gave a brief history of the geocaches in the park. All but one of the past caches from the past have been removed. We will be starting fresh. Kyle even reported that there were different version of the maps past caches existed. Mary suggested that we could put stickers of the Group in the caches. Kyle pointed out that small trinkets are often place in the boxes. The placement of the boxes must be relatively easy to access to regularly check on the boxes. Supplies Needed: boxes, stickers, and trinkets. Jack made a motion and Gary seconded that we

approve \$50 to fund supplies. Motion approved 5-0. Kyle will follow up on obtaining the items.

If there are enough volunteers, we could also help catalogue and arrange books in the Environmental Learning Center.

Reeds Gap Event- Our invitation to participate in the event at Reeds Gap State Park and been rescinded of by the park manager.

October 2nd is Walk in Pennsylvania's Woods day. Mary suggested that we want to have involvement with other like-minded groups. Seven Mts. Audubon is sponsoring a birding hike that day.

Gary reported that the Center County office of PDOT has approved our application. We will work from the west end of the park to Livonia. The park already owns signs. We can get a supply of gloves and vests to simplify preparations for the clean-ups. November 20, our regular volunteer day, was chosen as our first clean-up pending Mike's approval.

Gary asked for a clarification of the situation now regarding our sale of firewood. It is a moot issue until the current contract with the provider has ended. Kyle told us that Alexis suggested that we might consider the sale of fire starters. Mary told us that the possibility of our sale of items in the park office remains open. We could expect 40% profit on the sale of items. The biggest hurdle would be the need of approximate funds of \$5500 to cover cost of old stock and the ordering of new stock.

Mary briefly mentioned that when Mike is present we continue to pursue placing benches along the Roaring Creek Nature Trail.

Mary suggested that we all think of ways that we might possibly get more people involved with activities in the park.

Jack moved and Mary seconded that we adjourn. Approved 5-0