



March 16th, 2015
Minutes of Meeting

Present Bill B. (President), Lars A. (Vice President), Jane G. (Treasurer), Vicki S. (Web Design), Steve G. (Park Supervisor), Carolanne B. (Secretary), Sandy C. (Membership Chair), Dave F. (Trail Care) Carl C., Tim F., Lisa P., Susan K., Wayne S., Mary K.

Number Present: - 14

Opening Remarks President - (Bill B.)

Bill welcomed all.

Vice President's Report - (Lars A.)

Work on adding new trails in other areas of the park have been hindered by the snow still on the ground. As soon as trails clear the new trails will be mapped and added to the park maps.

Secretary's Report - (Carolanne B.)

A motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's report. The vote was unanimous to accept.

Pan Mass Challenge -

Estimated attendance of over 400 people and approximately 80 volunteers.
Park maps will be added to the goodie bags that will be handed out at the event.
The even will be added to the FOW website.

Membership – (Sandy C.)

Current membership is at 146 with one benefactor.

Trail Care Days – (Dave F.)

Tentative Trail Care Dates:

May 10th

June 14th

August 23th

September 20th

October 18th

Trail Care Continued-

Options about creating a 1 – 2 mile pump track/cycle cross trail in the annex was discussed. This type of trail could be utilized to teach kids to mountain bike and and a great start for beginner mountain bikers. Grass tracks were also discussed as a way to utilize some of the open areas in the annex.

The benefits of purchasing a snow trail groomer was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to purchase a snow trail groomer from Donny's Fabrication. The vote was unanimous to accept.

The possibility of building a Fit Trail was discussed and will be looked at further in the spring or summer.

REI Project Grants - (Steve G., Bill B., Susan K.)

REI would like to sponsor a project that would allow increased access to the reservoir area of the park. This would likely include a new and longer dock, a gravel parking lot for 8 – 10 vehicles, a picnic area, and a area to store kayaks safely. Steve, Bill and Susan will work on compiling the required information to submit the grant to REI.

Maine Day – (Steve G.)

This volunteer event has been postponed until next year.

Americorp – (Steve G.)

This years Americorp crew will work on rebuilding the existing kiosks and building new ones at some of the park entrances.

Landmine Classic- (Vicki S.)

Bike Barn has offered to create a logo for this years event. The custom logo will be available on the # plates and on t-shirts and sweatshirts that will be able to be ordered in advance on the FOW website.

The need for new stakes was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to purchase 100 plastic stakes for the event. The vote was unanimous to accept.

New Business

The need to clean up around the reservoir was brought to the boards attention. A motion was made and seconded to set up a cleanup effort focused on the reservoir in the fall. The vote was unanimous accept.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 P.M.

The next meeting is April 20th at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Carolanne Brown
FOW Secretary