

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 4/18/16

The meeting started at 7 pm

Present-Vicki, LiLi, and Kai Schow, Doug Luoma, Gary MacKinnon, Steve Gammon, Brad Sands, Tim Friedmann, Lars Ahlzen, Carl Cassale, Steve Cobble, Bill Boles, Wayne Strohm

VP Report- Trails are in good shape.

Secretary's Report- Read last 2 month's minutes. Vote to accept. Yes

Treasurer's Report- YTD 28,620.43 McKay Insurance in Iowa 500.00 paid

Webpage Report- All working good

Membership Report- Not present

Eagle scout Projects- Brad Sands contacted them- No longer in the works. No bridges; need to move fire rings back where they belong and replant plants in those areas. About 10 sites to work on.

Citizens Bank- Playground Adventure Area Proposal- Gary MacKinnon is going to try and get Citizens to join us at the Kids PMC second week in June to show them the park. If not, maybe in July an informal meeting in the park.

2016 Trail Care Date- The first trail care date is April 24 2016. Meeting at Visitor's Center at 8:30 am. Pizza and drink after. Plans for a new bridge, clearing sites for new picnic tables at reservoir, cleaning out container.

New Container- Dave Farrell not present - We talked pricing for a 20 and 40 foot container. Where best place to put container. Look into getting 2- 20 foot containers and putting them together. We made a motion to get pricing on both the 20-40 containers and authorized Steve Gammon to proceed.

Old Business - Upgrades to Visitor's Center, possible new kitchen for future events, fixing all walkways and repairing asphalt roads and parking lot. Install bike wash, pet wash, boat wash station. Steve Gammon to meet with engineers for a first study on the upgrades of the Visitor's Center. The Friends of Wompatuck might be able to help fund for some of this.

New Business - Trail Watch members need to reapply every 2 years, getting a list together to see if past volunteers want to renew. DCR - get list of what to do's, what's expected of us to or not to do, possible retrain on how to handle people breaking the laws of the park. We are to be the eyes and ears of the supervisor of the park. NOT

POLICE! There was a suggestion to have a subcommittee, a motion was made and voted. Yes.

The members are Steve Gammon, Tim Friedmann, Carl Cassale, Lars Ahlzen, Doug Luoma, Steve Cobble and Bill Boles with intention to invite Susan Kane. The first get together will hopefully be Sunday May 15.

Vicki Schow has been working with Jill Logan for new categories for the Landmine Race - Clydesdale class, Fat bike, Cat 4 (first timers), 60+ age group added, casual rider 18 and under- parents can ride with kids. Rainbow racing still hasn't replied back about racing plates. Dirt Wire video is confirmed. Bill Tobin Photography is confirmed.

The high School got the needed permit for the mountain bike trail course for their racing event.

Brad Sands with DCR are discussing a plan for a 5K trail course. Alex Hall is talking with Running USA on Certifications. Friends of Wompatuck made a motion to help pay up to 400\$\$ for the certification. The vote was yes.

Gary MacKinnon asked Friends of Wompatuck to look at the Blue Hills Friends site to see their Corporate logo sponsors. Is it something the Friends might want to do as well? To write small human interest stories of the park on web page. A later discussion to follow.

Wayne Strohm discussed with some kids at the rocket testing site, that is heavily tagged, if there was some way to come together and paint a mural of the history of the park.??? Wait and see if the kids reply!

The meeting finished at 9pm.