

Minutes of Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Meeting January 11, 2016

present – Kevin Roberson, Sara Whiting, Jan Weaver, Scott Schulte, Sue Tillema
Ex office- Jim Gast

1. Call to Order 6:34

- Quorum is present

2. Roll Call

3. Agenda

4. Minutes

5. Reports

a. Park Report– Jim Gast

1. Feature on devil's icebox in Missouri Resources Winter 2016 magazine.
2. In Rural Missourian, picture of grassland trail won first place.
3. Parkside community wants to build trail to Deer Run trail. Trailhead will be open to the public.
4. Jim retiring Feb 1 (his last meeting is tonight)
5. Over 100 people went on the first day hike

b. Treasurer's Report

1. Ending year with \$13,574 in expendable funds
2. On last page of budget, some places we got more than expected, and in others spent more than expected
3. 2015 budget approved
4. 990 tax return approved
5. 2016 proposed budget approved
6. Optimist club has asked for additional help with Christmas tree lot (maybe recruit people in October to volunteer)
7. Sara volunteered to help with scholarship

c. Fundraising

1. Breakfast (provided) on a Saturday in March/April
2. Goal to raise \$1200 for nature detectives and UPOP
3. Need 100 people to attend
4. Need to sell programs we do for the children- start thinking of people that we know that will donate to programs
5. Kevin is going to be on committee, Sara will help with organization
6. Everyone generate 10 names
7. Approved Jan's plan
8. Either March 12 or April 16

d. Rock bridge renew/watershed project

1. April 9 stream clean up combined with rock bridge renew Co-sponsored with FoRB

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Comments

9. Adjournment