

Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park

Minutes

Board Meeting - November 14, 2016

Location: Park Office Meeting Room

- **Present** - Board members: Kevin Roberson, Jan Weaver, Scott Schulte, Sara Whiting, Ex Officio member: Sarah Jones, Park Superintendent
- Quorum is present.
- Call to order 6:32 PM
- Agenda from September and October approved.

Reports

Park Report –Sarah Jones

- Roxie has done a lot of honeysuckle removal (easy to remove this time of year).
- Hog's graveyard cave gate is no longer functional (sinkhole collapsed). Questions on what to do with concrete and how to cover current hole.

Treasurer's Report

- Event insurance \$1736 per year (about \$2 per person at events plus baseline fee).
- Rock bridge revenge race gave us \$500.
- Rock bridge men's picnic donated \$1000 (not earmarked).

Reports-Rock Bridge Renew

Rock bridge renew was on Oct 22. Stream team volunteered until 12, so not many people available to clean up park. Only trash pick-up and invasive removal. Need to work on advertisement for future events.

New Business

- 50th anniversary Ideas
 - special anniversary passport stamp to donate money toward program at park.
 - Cake/ice cream.
 - Historical feature in each newsletter looking back over 50 years of history of park. A hike a month to review history of park and/or acquisitions.
 - Check in stations for social media at locations throughout park. #50yearsRBMSP
 - Cutout faces place to take selfies.
 - Dance party in summer.
 - Make scans for people to find.
 - Involve rock bridge elementary somehow/make birthday cards for park.
 - Showing how programs at rock bridge helped other parks.

2017 Budget

Jan will look at figures from this year and we can discuss and approve budget via email.

New Project for 2017

Commit to help with 50th anniversary activities

CFM Parks Natural History Committee

- Jan requested to add invasive plants as a topic
- CWD and deer interactions in state
- Water quality in park
- Scoping out new park areas in state
- Climate Change

New members

Make up brochure on park and have ready to hand out at events (especially anniversary hikes coming up next year). Everyone share first memories of park.

Adjourn

- Sara made the motion, seconded by . Motion was approved unanimously.
- The next meeting of the board will be in January (**December meeting canceled**).