

Minutes of Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park  
Meeting February 08, 2016

present – Kevin Roberson, Sara Whiting, Jan Weaver, Jim Weaver  
Ex office- Roxie Campbell

**1. Call to Order 6:34**

- Quorum is present

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Agenda**

**4. Minutes**

**5. Reports**

**a. Park Report– Roxie Campbell**

1. City sewage leak in Clear Creek on Rock Quarry Road about 2 miles upstream of where Clear Creek enters park
  - i. Manhole was spewing sewage
  - ii. They think 8 inch pipe clogged with grease
  - iii. Should flush these lines every 4 years, but unknown when they last flushed
  - iv. A woman left a message on the park answering machine and let the park know that there was a leak
  - v. Picture shows tributaries mixing
  - vi. City flushed stream, lines, and pools several times
  - vii. Put up signs along trails to inform hikers
2. Lynne Hooper leading hikes in spring and fall to look at creeks
3. Hikers complained about horseback riders recently on trail because the trails were in really bad condition
4. Roxie has been filling in for Jim Gast and may continue for 3 months
5. New panels up at devils icebox kiosk will eventually add a large trail map
6. September 10<sup>th</sup> is potential date for invasive plant workshop

**b. Treasurer's Report**

1. Nothing new
2. If we don't do any specific fundraising, we will only have about \$8000 left in account next year

**c. Rock bridge renew/watershed project**

1. April 9 stream clean up combined with rock bridge renew Co-sponsored with FoRB
2. Kevin with contact Lynne about organization of the event

**6. Old Business**

**a. Peckham Scholarship**

1. We will keep scholarship restricted to natural resources majors
2. We will also contact Mr. Peckham after scholarships have been awarded
3. Sara will send scholarship flyer Mizzou's School of natural resources office
4. Kevin will send to local high school offices

**b. New members**

1. Membership drive could be useful and can use mailing list for Good Neighbor program to solicit new members

**7. New Business**

**a. Good Neighbor program**

1. New ideas for program include inviting more neighbors. Had 135 addresses last time. Also could invite FoRB members
2. Could include food, but this could be costly depending on how many show up
3. Will include with Bat program and invasive workshop
4. The grievances expressed at last good neighbor program would have been better at the park information meeting
5. Jan will work with Roxie for next Good Neighbor program

**b. Memorandum of understanding**

Jan will send around because we need by next month

**8. Comments**

Got a \$3000 grant for UPOP

**9. Adjournment**