

**Minutes of Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Meeting March 14, 2016**

Present – Kevin Roberson, Scott Schulte Jan Weaver, Jim Weaver

Ex office- Roxie Campbell

Guests- Rangers Josh Henroid & Jamie Biondo

1. Call to Order 6:34

2. Roll Call – quorum was present

3. Agenda – Jan moved approval, Scott seconded, approved unanimously

4. Park Rangers Discussion – Ranger Henroid gave us background on the role that rangers fill in state parks. The question of how much training rangers receive about the resource came up, it appears that none is regularly scheduled for rangers. The question of how much time is spent on traffic enforcement vs resource protection came up, there does not appear to be good data on that. The idea of empowering park volunteer aides to issue tickets for violations was briefly discussed, but no actions were proposed. Ranger Henroid added that situational training is available March 24 at 6:30 pm and April 9 at 1:00 pm.

After Ranger Henroid left, the question of who has authority to reallocate ranger's use of time in training and enforcement came up, there did not appear to be an answer to that, except that the head of the ranger unit must be a commissioned peace officer and this may affect perception about the role. We also discussed the CFM motions we had approved by email, considering the idea that "resource protection" should be emphasized. Kevin plans to submit these at the CFM meeting this weekend.

4. Minutes – Jim moved approval, Scott seconded, approved unanimously

5. Reports

a. Park Report– Roxie Campbell

1. Interviews with superintendent candidates will be this Thursday and Friday. There were 34 applicants for the position.
2. Update on sewer overflow. Roxie brought it up with DNR Northeast Regional Office (in Macon) who referred it to DNR's Water Pollution Control Branch, Compliance and Enforcement, but even the park needs to submit a sunshine request to get the report from DNR. Jan will see if she can find out what the flushing schedule is for that manhole from the City of Columbia and if it needs to be more frequent.
3. April 9 – Cleanup at Park, can FoRB reach out and get folks to show up
4. What about double counting hours? Jan said it was no problem as far as she was concerned, mainly depends on how the hours are being used.
5. MOU – Roxie hoped we had old MOU as a document (we don't). She will send it to DNR and ask for the requested changes.

b. Treasurer's Report

1. Jan submitted her report and noted the main thing was that we had received \$3000 from the Missouri Parks Association for the annual UPOP events in the park

c. Rock bridge renew/watershed project

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

6. Old Business

a. Breakfast Fundraiser

1. On track, Jan will need help on April 16. She passed out sample invitations, Scott asked for 6 and Kevin for 5 to hand out in person

b. Earth Day

1. Jan will need volunteers. She will send out a request for help for all three Saturdays in April

c. CFM Resolutions – by email Kevin moved, Jan seconded, approved Kevin, Jan, Scott, Sue, Sara

7. New Business

a. New Members – recruit at our events

8. Comments

9. Adjournment