

Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park

Minutes

Board Meeting - January 09, 2017

Location: Park Office Meeting Room

Present

- Board members: Kevin Roberson, Jan Weaver, Lynne Hooper, Sara Whiting
- Ex Officio member: Sarah Jones, Park Superintendent
- Quorum is present.
- Call to order 6:12 PM
- Minutes from November approved.

Reports

Park Report –Sarah Jones

- At the latest cave trip, they found banded bats recently and were able to do continued monitoring on repeat specimens. It was a successful trip.
- Roxie is working on 50th anniversary activities, but needs help (Meeting with Jan at 1:30 pm on Wednesday January 11).
- Park is working on burns – approved for 3 different areas. High ridge, grassland, and parts of Karst area. Weather pending.

New Business

Treasurer's Report

Revised 2017 proposed budget will be sent by Jan removing scholarship and replacing with internship for UPOP/Nature Detectives. Possibly including costs of water quality monitoring.

Rock Bridge Renew & Other activities

- April 8th, 2017 Rock Bridge Renew 8:30 am to 1 pm (including lunch), Stream bio blitz is April 15th 8:30 to 12 pm. Same stations as in October.
- April 28th and May 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 Lynne led hikes Friday evenings highlighting water quality.
- Earth day is April 23rd. FoRB will have booth.
- Water festival will be July 15th from 9 am to 12 pm. Stream team brings inverts, water table, live collection, Missouri river relief will have booth at devils icebox. FoRB should have booth make sure someone is available.
- Dates for October TBD.

New Project for 2017

Commit to help with 50th anniversary activities

CFM Parks Natural History Committee

It is up for voting that state regulations can override county regulations dealing with water quality. However this would have to be emergency request because ideas were due on Dec 31.

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.
- Sara will put something together for next meeting including schedule for year's events.

The next meeting of the board will be February 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm.