

**Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park**  
**Minutes**  
**Board Meeting - April 17, 2017**  
**Location: Park Office Meeting Room**

**Present**

- Board members: Jan Weaver, Sara Whiting, Lynne Hooper, Sue Tillema
- Ex Officio member: Sarah Jones, Park Superintendent
- Quorum is present.
- Call to order 6:11 PM
- Plan to approve March minutes at next meeting.

**Reports**

**Park Report –Sarah Jones**

- Americorps people are here. Primarily working on stewardship. 10 people that are camping for 6 weeks. Open house tomorrow to introduce group at 6 pm tomorrow at Gilbert Shelter.
- Park limited by labor hours by current legislation. This has created some planning problems with labor.

**Reports**

**Treasurer's Report**

Taxes for 2016 need to be reviewed and approved by board. (Due to low turnout at meeting, may push back until next time). Paperwork due May 15.

**CFM Annual Meeting**

Kevin will update at next meeting.

**Old Business**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for party. Big O tires will provide food. Planning in progress with Roxie.

**New Business**

**Internship Opportunity**

Announcement reviewed and approved as amended. Will be due May 15<sup>th</sup> (will be sent to Meredith directly).

**New Members**

- Sara will post on Facebook information about becoming a member.
- Need to brainstorm on who to contact and how to get new members.
- Sara investigated costs of brochures. They were about \$0.50 each which is very expensive. We need to discuss what overall goal is if we make brochures.

**Earth Day Festival Downtown Columbia**

Sunday April 23, 2017 noon to 6 pm. Jan will send out call for volunteers, but Lynne is planning on being there.

**Macroinvertebrate sampling nets**

Lynne has noticed that nets used for children sampling in streams are in bad shape. Lynne will investigate costs of new nets. There is about \$700 in our budget for money for supplies.

The next meeting of the board will be May 8, 2017 at 6:00 pm.