

Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park  
Minutes  
Board Meeting - June 12, 2017  
Location: Park Office Meeting Room

## Present

Board members: Kevin Roberson, Jan Weaver, Sara Whiting, Lynne Hooper, Sue Tillema, Scott Schulte  
Ex Officio member: Sarah Jones, Park Superintendent

Quorum is present.

Call to order 6:09 PM

Minutes from May approved.

## Reports

### Park Report –Sarah Jones

Park hired 4 people to help with park maintenance/stewardship over the summer. One person is cataloging historical information from Dottie. Also working on invasive plant removal (honeysuckle and multiflora rose).

Close to catching guy breaking into cars in parking lot. Ranger working be on look out for Missouri license plate "PC1" white Honda van.

## Reports

### Treasurer's Report

There was an error in the current report. Jan will email the updated report.

## Old Business

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for party. Big O tires will provide food.

- Scavenger hunt (Jan will look into)? Randall Clark?
- Cave tour- maybe Scott could lead?
- Need money/funds for bands.
- Sara to make "save the date" announcement to put into newsletter Jan needs save the date by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Naked Dave musician Lynne suggested.
- Bob Runyon – another local musician suggested by Scott S.
- Invite local politicians and governor / director.
- Any other people who used to live on the park? Do interviews?

## New Business

### Park Bench for Dottie's Son

Sue is looking for interest in \$725 for cost of bench that would be a memorial to her son that recently passed away. She will talk with Dottie about what her plans are and potentially ask other members.

Alternative idea proposed: bench to commemorative other family members of founders. Jan has proposed money to purchase bench. Scott seconds motion. We could have dedication at 50<sup>th</sup> party. This would bring in family members.

#### **Men's picnic**

Sarah: Deputy asked for her documentation, so she sent all her emails. In past years, the park had to spend 2 days setting up and 2 days tearing town for the event. Group had over 300 people and alcohol and needed insurance and parking plan.

#### **Meteor shower breakfast**

Any interest in sponsoring a viewing of the Persid meteor shower? Peak is Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Park will sponsor if Roxie gets on board with project. We could bring coffee and donuts. Another idea is to team up with astronomy group from MU.

#### **Eclipse**

Roxie and Lynne are going to help run events at the park, Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

The next meeting of the board will be July 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm.