

Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Minutes
Board Meeting - July 10, 2017
Location: Park Office Meeting Room

Present

- Board members: Kevin Roberson, Sara Whiting, Lynne Hooper
- Ex Officio member: Sarah Jones, Park Superintendent
- No quorum is present.
- Call to order 6:02 PM
- Minutes will be sent out from June soon for approval at August meeting.

Reports

Park Report –Sarah Jones

- Someone pushed rocks off from the top of the rock bridge onto bystanders at the bottom. Man was wearing cut off yellow t-shirt, but suspects were not caught.
- Park had to replace bat informational sign due to vandalism. Replacement costs are about \$750.
- Richard L. is the park ranger that has been filing in part time from finger lakes, but permanent full-time replacement has been hired (Richy L.)
- Sarah is still looking for volunteers to help with park events during the solar eclipse on 21 Aug. She will be on the Katy trail with ~ 500 bicyclists.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

Jan will emailed the updated report.

Old Business

50th Anniversary

November 4th, 2017 for party.

Scavenger hunt Jan is helping plan.

FoRB is sponsoring money/funds for bands.

Invite local politicians and governor / director.

New Business

Park Bench for Rock Bridge Founders

- FoRB is sponsoring a bench to commemorative other family members of founders. We will have dedication at 50th party. This would bring in family members, but first need to determine who to include on commemorative plate and where bench will be located.
- We will plan with the park on putting the bench in beginning of October so that it is ready for the party in November.

Water Festival on Saturday, July 15

Lynne wants the digital copy of the FoRB brochure. 9 am to 12. Stream table, MDC bringing fish, Missouri river relief will be talking about trash, guided hike. Most park employees will be helping.

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Kevin has volunteered to help with removal using chemicals and brush hog/mowing.

The next meeting of the board will be August 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm.