

November 19, 2018 minutes – Friends of Rock Bridge Board meeting

In attendance: Jan Weaver, Kevin Roberson, Jim Gast, Lynne Hooper, Sue Tillema

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Opening discussion –

- Kevin mentioned problems with people running their dogs free in the Karst area – Sarah wants to set up a meeting with the Ranger and Park neighbors – she mentioned a suggestion of signs asking for a report video or text – Sarah will write an article for the newsletter
- On Motion made, seconded and carried the September 2018 minutes were approved
- On Motion made, seconded and carried the October 2018 minutes were approved

News from the Park –

- The hay farmer did not follow through so the hay was not cut in the Park
- Park staff are working on burn plans – the possibility of smoke crossing the road is being discussed
- Park staff and volunteers are working on honeysuckle removal – there will be a yearly plan on invasive species removal and a report at the end of the year as to what was done
- A volunteer has been working on opening Community Trail backup
- The holiday party at the Park is on December 20th at Noon
- The State Parks have been redistricted
- The CoMo Trail Association – a group of mountain bikers and runners – have been doing maintenance on a regular basis and want to do fundraising runs

Treasurer's Report –

- Jan will have the 2019 budget for approval at the December meeting
- Nature Detectives and UPOP have been taken care of for the year
- Some donations have come in – Jan is waiting for money from CoMo Gives
- FoRB may want to consider setting up GoFundMe donations in the future
- On Motion made, seconded and carried the Treasurer's Report was approved

Rock Bridge Renew –

- Kevin said it was a success – volunteers picked up lots of trash and a lot of work was done on invasive species removal

McTurnan Property –

- Work has been ongoing – roads are going in and stormwater infrastructure to collect sediments
- It was mentioned that we still need to get a map for the Board meetings

NEEF –

- Jan has sent an email as she hasn't heard anything about whether FoRB was awarded the grant
- FoRB may want to do a survey in the spring even if the grant funds are not awarded – Jan will type up the questions we have and send them out

CoMo Gives –

- The description of FoRB in the CoMo Gives materials specifically talks about fundraising for FoRB's children's programs and is listed in the education section
- Peer to peer donations are possible this year

New Business –

- Kevin mentioned that the CFM resolutions are coming due
- Kevin will be having a meeting in December to discuss a hogs resolution
- Previous resolutions can be reviewed on the CFM website
- Board members need to vote each year for Board members and officers
- Jan will bring a membership list in December to look at potential Board members

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.