

Friends of Rock Bridge  
Board Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2019

Present: Scott Schulte, Mark Lee, Mark Hahn, Jan Weaver, Sue Tillema, Jim Gast. Sarah Jones represented the park.

Scott called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. A quorum was established. There was some discussion on why Lynne Hooper resigned suddenly. We didn't have a copy of the July minutes.

Sarah provided news from the park. A prominent doctor in town was bitten by a dog. They know who the owner is and the ranger will be issuing a citation. The meteor shower program tomorrow morning. Lots of people on Facebook said they would show up. 50-50 at this point that it won't be cloudy. Winding down stewardship. More money but fewer hours. Park needs to pay \$10.50/hour for seasonals. Cave Institute is on. 31 accepted into program. Training is on Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Wide age range. Work on fire lines is starting up again. Scott would like to see FoRB Members involved in working in the park office. Sarah said she would write up something for The Bridge.

Scott discussed plans for media center. FoRB would own and share with park. We have the funds to purchase. At least 65" TV, hub, and hotspot. Board members should go to carriers to see if they would donate a hotspot. Jan made a motion to continue exploring and come up with a budget. Mark Lee seconded. Motion carried.

Jan reported that we have over \$19,000 in our accounts. We have over \$10,000 unallocated. Still need to pay for UPOP. A fall Nature Detectives is also a possibility. Report was approved.

Jim showed a drone video of Clear Creek Estates and Scott showed aerial photos. Both were taken with Scott's drone.

Jan submitted the requested paperwork for the CoMoGives campaign.

Scott brought up other ways to get members involved. One was a "I am a member" T-shirt. It would be a premium for membership of \$35. We would use local company to print on demand so we wouldn't have a supply that needed to be stored. Mark L will check on cost and feasibility. Another method was to have FoRB programs again. There would be no food to make it simple. The last method would be to have members do a long-term project such as bird or other surveys.

Jan asked if board members would write the Boone County commissioners on their own to ask them to approve more stringent health regulations regarding CAFOs before the new state law goes into effect on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.