

Friends of Pine Grove Annual Board Meeting - Minutes

November 14, 2010

In attendance: A. Weltman, M. Caldarelli, M. Colucci, D. Velozo, S. Perry, B. Breen, S. Breen.

Furnace Fest

- 1 Financial report given by Bill Breen, treasurer. Total proceeds for the event - \$2,977.41
- 2 Survey feedback discussed with several ideas for improvement for next year – signage, advertising, plans to increase vendors (food & craft), volunteer schedule, additional programs/activities, and time changes.

Bike Race Breakfast

- 1 Discussed ways to determine # of attendees more accurately and the possibility of incorporating fee for breakfast into race registration fee.
- 2 Tabled vote to continue event in 2011.
- 3 Limited purchases would need to be made for 2011 using stock left from 2010 event.

Spring Events

- 1 Fundraising ideas discussed.
- 2 Bike ride options discussed – routes and logistics
- 3 Run/Hike race ideas discussed – ½ marathon (13m) combined with a trail hike. Vote was taken to proceed with the trail run for a spring event.
- 4 Sheena Perry & Mark Colucci will investigate various options for the run. Park trails will be the focus for both. Hike could be guided.
- 5 Suggested date: June 11th <http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org/>

Membership

- 1 New forms attached.
- 2 Facebook numbers have increased – continue to pass it on.
- 3 Annual Board meeting will be held on the 2nd Saturday of November.
- 4 Committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month.
- 5 Next committee meeting will be – February 12, 2011 – details to follow.

Partners in the park

- 1 Central Pennsylvania Conservancy (Ironmaster's Mansion) and Appalachian Trail Museum volunteers, Susquehanna Trail Club – coordinate schedules and promote events.
- 2 Donation from the Friends group will be given to the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy towards their renovations - \$250.00

Submitted by,
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Secretary, FOPGF

