

Friends of Pine Grove Board Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2012

In attendance: J. Burd, D. Burd, A. Weltman, B. Weiser, D. Weiser, G. Perry, S. Perry, S. Breen, B. Breen, J. Zimmerman (Park Manager), D. Velozo (recorder)

- Financial report (B. Breen) given for 2011. Total expenses and balance forward approved by board. Report available upon request.
- J. Zimmerman – park update – 2012 Calendar of Events has been posted and sent to membership. Go to www.pinegrovefurnace.org for additional information about events and the park.
 - Earth Day will be our next volunteer event. Volunteer activities will be from 9:00 AM –noon; lunch will be served by the Friends Group with a general membership meeting to follow at 1:00 PM.
 - Update to merchandise sales - the Friends Group has agreed to split the costs with the park office. The park does not receive any of the profits (directed to the state); the Friends group will donate all profits to the park.
- Members will be asked to access www.dcnr.state.pa.us to log in volunteer hours spent at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. To apply: go to site, click on “Calendar of Events”; go to “Volunteer”. Hours can also be documented at the park office.
- Furnace Fest vendors and entertainment discussed. Vendor forms currently being sent to mailing list and previous vendors. J. Burd will handle contracts for all entertainment.
- Furnace Fest 2012 (October 20th-21st) – sign vendor locations discussed/planned.
- Communications – A. Weltman and B. Weiser to work with webmaster to keep site open and up to date. www.pinegrovefriends.org; J. Zimmerman will post weekly announcements related to the park on Facebook; D. Velozo will continue to oversee gmail account.
- Iron Run/5K Challenge – June 9, 2012. Volunteers needed for all areas. Notice to be sent to membership. Sponsors and donations needed. S. Perry to provide additional information at March 25, 2012 meeting. Event has been posted on 6 runner’s sites in addition to copies of the flyer being distributed, including at other races.
- New leadership: S. Perry - President, A. Weltman – Vice-President. Board approved. 2012 meeting dates approved.

Submitted by,
D. Velozo

Secretary, FOPGF

2012 Meeting Dates

3/25 – Board meeting

4/21 – General Membership Meeting – 1:00PM*

6/16 - Board meeting

8/18 – Board Meeting

9/22 – General Membership meeting – 1:00 PM*

*lunch provided by the Friends group