

**Attendance:** Vicki S., Ben S., Ken B., Ken S., Cindy R., James Whitacre, A.J. K., G.Smith

**Announcements**

87 650 lbs from Indiana Co.

**Park Manager's Report** - Ken B.

**Membership and Finance Report** - Kelly

account balance as of

12-13-2011 is \$7,529.89

FNANCE REPORT Includes GG money (PA environmental council) and not sure if it included puddle duck money

Festival report:

Food summary:

coffee – used about ½, used all hamburgers, hot dogs 120- had about 20 left, pizzas, had 2 left - we had 8 to start with, had a lot of fruit left, a lot of baked goods left, all the food was out in the open and people could see it last year – this year it was hard to see the food, maybe that is why sales may have been down. May not want to use the concession stand again – maybe better under a tent where people could see it.

Date for next year – 2012 -Clymer Days etc, open artists tour – all on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We should have the fest the weekend of Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Ken S. will get it on the Tablespoon calendar.

Suggestions:

- Should host the programs at the beach – where people will be around the food. Should start and stop activities at the food areas.
- The race:
  - Only one communications problem at the start of the race to halt traffic. That should be fixed next year.
  - It might be better to have it in the morning for traffic. We were not able to do it in the morning this year due to volunteers working in Indiana in the morning.
- Puddle duck race was fun to watch – it was the biggest gathering of puddle ducks this year! Do again! Can we expand to sailing?
- Mike had two kayak trips go out – total of about 10 people
- Bike rentals – maybe about 15
- There were not many children in attendance.
- There were only 4 people to go on the plant walk.
- We should do the same activities next year. They were all free and did not cost us anything.
- We really did not have a lot of people that took part in things but maybe next year.
- We got \$67.00 worth of memberships. Ken B. said there were still memberships at the office in envelopes.
- An announcer could remind people to join as a member, announce activities, announce the bands, have a flier to list the activities.
- Ken asked G. to help with getting members. Having a booth with membership info, etc.. might help.
- We need to get more people there.
- A sign at the entrance of the park on 422 might help.

- We need do things a little better – just coordinating activities, organizing it a little better, having things more central, having people start activities in the general area so they are near the food sales, children’s activities, etc.
- Fireworks at the Sept fest? Is there a way to make it happen? Could we get a sponsor? Ken B will talk to Penny and ask at the next Tourist B. meeting.
- Vicki suggested a volunteer to run the concession stand for a profit this summer.

2010 – around 900.00

**Septemberfest 2011**

**Sponsors**

FCB	200
drs.	300
hutton blews (banner ?& t-shirt costs)	
Gingerbread Running	100

**Sales**

t-shirts	30
Food	436.05
mememberships	67
5K Race	773
Bike Race	60
Dontations	18.07
Vouchers	18

**Food**

bird seed	-10
donations for all other items	

**Costs**

T-shirts \$351.00 donation	
Smiley Miles	-250

**Total Income**

**1742.12**

Note to Kelly - What were the cost of the banners? Was that donated?

**Building our volunteer base;**

We need to contact all the park volunteers, and see if they would support or join FOYC. We should ask them to become a Friend Of YC. Ken S. to write a letter and send it out. What we have done, we could help them, offer to have them come to a meeting with project ideas, give them Sept Fest date for 2012, etc. Should be on YC letter head co signed by Ken B and Ken S. Then repeat an invitation at a kick off in the spring.

**Cycling**

Volunteer hrs for trail work this year- 288

**Boating**

There are two new boats – the eagle scouts started work on the boat and will be done by Feb 2012.

**CHC**

Conservation zone, CHC's, ordinance was not accepted, Zoning had their own recommendations, We met with Rep Reed and ask him questions, he thought there will be a way for the county to make a set back for parks, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – next hearing to press for strong protections. 7:30 pm. Penn Futures has been doing a series of lectures to hunters and anglers around the state on MS – non controversial – Jan 9<sup>th</sup> is the target date. Do not have a place yet. YC offered the environmental center. Ken Sink chapter should be contacted.

**Old Business:**

Map

James looked into the copyright issues. It is copy-righted when it comes out. Who holds the copy write is a bit complicated. Individuals don't hold it. It could be DCNR, IUP, FOYC??? James said you can register for an ISPN on the web site for a few hundred dollars. If we are not thinking of selling it like that we do not have to get it. It does make it somewhat official. We can purchase the ISPN later on. You would have to do it again for future versions. Vicki noted that James should keep track of his volunteer hours.

We need a target dates to complete this project.

- End of Feb to go to press.
- Final review by beginning of Feb.
- Printed by March.
- Sponsors lined up by January 31st. We do have a model we can show sponsors. Name will be on till next printing.
- We will print about 1000 maps.
- Ben will create a marking letter, x number of spots, etc
- James will get 5 or 6 print outs to show people. There were 6-8 ad slots. Min. amount is based on the size of the block.
- James wants to make some changes on the trail map. He needs to get with Kelly and AJ to finalize a few things.
- YC camp ground, boat dealers, TJ at commonplace, B&B, Coy's, Riddles bait shops, Allegheny bass are all possibilities for sponsors. Ken and Ben will meet and go to contact sponsors together.
- James will spell out the time line in a letter for us.

**Passports** – We can get them at cost from State FOP – problem was how to get it stamped? Ken B said the state group came up with a state wide logo they had them printed and are on stickers – they are kept outside the office that people can take it and put it on their passport. Denise ordered the labels today. Ken asked if we can get 10 passports to keep at the office. Everyone agreed. They cost 6 or 7 dollars we can sell them for 10.00.

**Board members:**

We need a process as to official board members vs. members. Why did so many people drop out? Maybe the kickoff party in the spring might help create a buzz to recreate the interest. We need a calendar to re-up as a board member. We need to look at how the board works and how we need to add members. We need to send a note to Richard to ask if he is going to still be involved. Are the board members on the web site? Should they be? Maybe after we organize it better.

Ken B. announced Kennywood is doing their first ever lights, winter activities.

**Next meeting will be January 12 – second Thursday 7:00.**