

Lakeshore Chapter Annual Meeting

January 21, 2017

Attendees:

Dan Mitchell, Dolly McNulty, John Elliott, Bruce Berres, Jim Knickelbine, Jim Powers, Mack Whitmore, Becky Whitmore, Guy Willman, Brad Crary, Don DeBruyn, Cheryl Gorsuch, Kevin Kuhlman, Kathy Claude, Ken Schoenike, Mike Wollmer

Meeting Called to Order at 9AM

Introductions and Recognitions:

Jim Powers – 10 Years of service

Dolly McNulty – Beacon Award for achievements with the ColdCache Program

Minutes of 2016 Annual Meeting unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report approved:

Checking: \$859.59

Savings: \$2,540.19

Chapter Officer Elections:

Coordinator: Dan Mitchell

Treasurer: Jim Powers

Secretary: Kathy Claude

Reports:

Dolly McNulty and Mike Wollmer:

- Overview and recognition of IATA Board activities.
- Strategic Planning to begin

Old Business:

Ken Schoenike recapped trail work accomplishments for 2016. Highlights include:

- New trailhead sign at Forestville Park
- Urban signing in Algoma
- Maintenance projects at Kohnle, Mishicot, Woodland Dunes and LaBudde
- Point Beach blazes – Thank you Blazing Babes!
- Many other projects

New Business:

- Winter Rendezvous – February 3-5, Treehaven, Lincoln County

- IATA Annual Conference – April 27-30, Chippewa Falls
- 2017 IATA Guide Books and Maps pre-sale available now from Iceagetrail.org
- Mammoth Tracks app available. Through-hikers really like this.
- Two Rivers and Manitowoc have jointly applied as Trail Community. Process nearly finished.
- Approved \$100 donation to Woodland Dunes
- Discussion of East Twin River parking lot on Hillview. More information needed, Bruce Berres to follow-up
- Decision to keep \$600 IATA annual allotment
- Approved to re-order Hall of Kamers patch. Will change to read “Lakeshore Chapter Hall of Kamers”.

Updates:

- Volunteer sign-ups:
 - ❖ Trail Angels. Approximately 40 shuttles were provided in 2016
 - ❖ Trail segment stewards
 - ❖ Volunteer interest
 - ❖ Volunteers needed to staff booth for Dash at the Dunes, April 22, 2017
 - ❖ General call for volunteers to lead hikes
 - ❖ The Clearing School of Folk Art, Ellison Bay will be hiking Potawatomi Park February 22-23. They would like someone who is knowledgeable of the area to accompany them. Dolly McNulty volunteered for February 22
 - ❖ Send volunteer hours to Dolly
- Equipment – we received a self-propelled walk-behind string mower from another chapter that didn’t need it
- ColdCache Update by Dolly McNulty
- 2017 Mobile Skills Crew Projects and Lakeshore Calendar of Events to be posted on website
- New Trail Options:
 - ❖ From Ahnapee Trail through city of Algoma
 - ❖ Mishicot Public School Nature Trail
- Trail Rerouting:
 - ❖ Schuette Park, Manitowoc: City council has approved.
 - ❖ Two Rivers Neshotah Park: Harbor to East Street, approval needed
 - ❖ Point Beach State Forest:
 - Determined re-route off ski trail not needed
 - Build boardwalk over water-filled swales to beach
 - ❖ IATA will attend February 1 meeting regarding Mariner’s Trail
- Potential Future New Trails:
 - ❖ Northern Kettle Moraine: DNR has acquired 44 acres next to Hwy 23, 4 miles west of Plymouth
 - ❖ Hillview Road to Tapawingo Road
 - ❖ Manitowoc Rapids Strodthoff property