

Tom Alberg, Joe Aldstadt, Gary Anders, Rod Bartlow, Leah Bradley, Lisa DeLaney, Mike Fischer, Paula Klima, Peter Klima, Shirley Miller, Sue Munger, Rich Propp, & Judy Rose. Joe began the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Secretary's report: There were some typos identified in the draft Minutes which were fixed. Leah moved to accept the Minutes as amended, Shirley seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Bob reported by e-mail that \$500 was donated by West Bend Mutual Insurance to support the Regional Work Day. Rich moved to accept the Report, Tom seconded, motion carried.

Trail Work Project Updates:

- A. Joe and his daughter Kathryn painted some of our kiosks. New posters & flyers were added as well.
- B. Our Tuesday work days ended last week. We averaged from 2-12 workers and got a lot done and identified places to work next year.
- C. Regional Work Day: The bulk of the meeting was devoted to planning/discussing the Ridge Run re-route. The *ad hoc* committee met twice to organize the project. Committee members: Joe and Lisa are the Crew Leader Managers; Brad Crary is the Technical Advisor; Leah will organize volunteer groups; Tom is Tool Manager; and Judy will do the signage. Tom moved to allow \$50 for creating a blazing kit, Leah seconded, motion carried. Paula and Peter will help as greeters. REI will bring ~50 workers so we will need more crew leaders. We estimate ~100 volunteers overall for Saturday's workday. Paula will contact 7-Up Bottling Co. for soda donations. Rod will invite the three state legislators. Judy "volunteered" Tom Lifvendahl to take photos. Camping and beer are allowed for the park premises for Friday and Saturday nights. Trail Dog Running LLC will provide beer and snacks on Saturday evening. On Saturday & Sunday we will have coffee from Starbuck's and subs from Cousin's for lunch. If funds are remaining from the West Bend Mutual donation, Joe will get pizzas for Saturday's supper. Shirley said that we need to notify the Sheriff that campers will be there overnight. Dan Rambo agreed to lead calisthenics on Saturday morning.
- D. There is an anonymous donor for a bench to honor Dave & Lois Lovejoy for their more than 30 years of service to the IAT. The bench will installed along the re-route later this fall.

Hikes:

- A. Moonlight Hike at Kewaskum on September 24th: Shirley will lead, Joe will sweep. Limited to 20 people on Meetup. Paula will arrange to have the gate opened for parking.
- B. Fall Colors Hike on Oct 10th will be discussed at the October meeting.
- C. Hiking Program: Leah reported that four more hikers have finished— including our own Joe! There are 4-6 hikers who finish per month, on average.

State/Regional News and Other Business:

- A. Judy will prepare a draft for the Wash/Oz installment for the next edition of *Mammoth Tales*.
- B. Rod said that our membership is unchanged.
- C. No news from other groups. We will catch up in October.
- D. Dan Rambo ("Scat Man") has agreed to be our guest speaker at the annual meeting in January.
- E. Leah recommended having a "trail register" at trailheads, which are popular in trail culture. Discussion was delayed to October's meeting.
- F. Saunters went well with about 45 kids participating each day during the week. Leah thanked all who contributed with mowing, treats, and wild parsnip removal.

Rod moved to adjourn, Peter seconded. Meeting ended at 8:28.

Next meeting: October 6th at West Bend Community Memorial Library.