

MANCHESTER PARKS FOUNDATION, INC.

Board Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2013

Present:

Sharon Hughes, Chairman
Bill Skinner, Vice-Chairman
Marcia Bogash, Secretary
Ellen Rugemer

Barbara Trump
Ellen Frey
Vince DePalmer
Justin Watts

Town of Manchester Representative: Tammy Black
Volunteer: Tom Smith
Guest: Robin Fishpaw
Scout: Jacob Arnold

Meeting called to order by Sharon Hughes at Charlotte's Quest Nature Center at 7:10 PM.

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Minutes accepted as presented.
- Motion by Justin Watts and seconded by Bill Skinner.
- Motion carried

TREASURER REPORT:

- No written report
- Balance: \$ 4270.00

Barbara Trump introduced guest Robin Fishpaw.

Jacob Arnold proposed a compost project for the Center for his Eagle Scout project. It would be a great teaching tool for the Center. Marcia Bogash moved and Ellen Frey seconded to accept the project. Motion passed. Vince suggested that instead of 4 foot that he use 5 foot sections so that Vince could use his skid loader to turn the compost.

NATURALIST REPORT: None

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Give a Gift to Nature Program has sent out its first certificates.

PROGRAMS:

- Fishing Derby:
 - Sharon reported that she had not received any feedback from Mickey and Elsie about the event.
 - Justin moved and Bill seconded that Sharon put a message on web site that event was cancelled.
- Bocce Ball:
 - Teams for Vince reported that he has 17 teams for 6/22 event
 - Is working on teams for August 17 and October 5 tournaments.
 - Bill Skinner has the trophies and there are also coolers left. Robin Fishpaw volunteered to help handle registrations.
 - Spot-A-Pot: still not sure if we are using one or not.

FACILITIES:

- Mower still out
- Trails in good shape
- Pond is in very poor shape with a lot of growth.
- Stephen Israel is planning some new sites.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Needed Trail Maps: Tom Smith shared a map from another facility that was very well done.
- Walnut Pond Pavilion Fence: Board wants fence.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Town Sustainability Committee:
 - Marcia is the Foundation's liaison
 - Some wish list needs are:
 - ◆ GPS
 - ◆ Better signs
 - ◆ Trail maps
 - ◆ Green building additions
- Butterfly Garden has been redone by Marcia, Barb and Alex.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Submitted
Marcia Bogash, Sec.