

Potato Creek Trail Association

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Minutes from the meeting on October 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 by Steve Brougham.

In attendance: Steve Brougham, Corky Hull, Joyce Green, Jim and Sue Wallace, Darlene Dorwood, Les Jordan and Lisa Chapman.

Review of previous minutes

Motion to approve - Lisa Chapman, second - Jim Wallace. Motion was carried.

Treasure Report- Lori Coffman

Was submitted – Motion to approve Lisa Chapman, second – Jim Wallace. Motion was carried.

Committee Reports:

Funding committee report: Lori Coffman – Bake sale \$310.06; 2 new memberships \$15.00

Communications committee report: Claudia Caminite – We received notice from North Central that our grant application was approved.

There is a new grant for a canoe access that seems to be ideal for us. I asked Sandy Thompson from the Conservation office if she will partner with us.

Planning committee report: Curt Wallace – Mckean County poor farm bridge foundation improvements are moving forward.

Construction & Maintenance committee report: Ross Porter – none

Grant Committee report: Ross Porter – Conservancy fund Grant for Canoe Access \$10,000. In order to qualify for the grant PCTA must have a ten year commitment from the land owner. Darlene Dorwood will talk with Mrs. Bigley at Galico, and Corky Hull will talk with a landowner also in the area of Galico. Lisa Chapman will help with grant writing.

Activities Committee report: Jovanna Porter – none

Old Business:

Dedication ceremony went well.

Discover Smethport Calendar as fund raiser: Les J. thought too expensive to print in small quantity. No profit margin.

New Business:

Next meeting is November 20 at the Senior Center with pizza. We will write Christmas cards.

There will be no PCTA meetings in December and January.

Corky Hall will donate a wreath and Darlene Dorward will decorate and sell chances at the chamber of commerce Light up night.

Allegheny Highlands Bird Club wants to place 3-4 signs along the Shawmut trail pointing out habitats that support certain birdlife, the bluebird box trail, Kestral box, etc. It is believed the bird club has funds to support cost. They like input from PCTA with sign placement, find info on who could make signs, and have a joint work/social session to meet each other, network, etc. Discussion: could be built by prison, or VoTech class, Scott Newton or Ross Porter may have info, Tom Weir(sp) in Irons Hollow does laser printing.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Our next meeting will be on November 20, 2014 at 6 pm at the Senior Center on Main Street.

Respectfully submitted by
Claudia Caminite - Secretary