



MINUTES

Friday, June 28, 2024

Attendees: Mike Burke, Deb Gray, Ron McMullin, Karen Roberson, Midge McGinnis..
Absent – Steve Kennerly, Leslye Wing (also Rene Burk unable to attend)

Trail Committee:

Report from Lesley. Linda (OET Chair) stated that trail committee is not disbanded and will continue. Focusing on wet, muddy locations on trails. Trail committee consists of OET, Friends of Mildred Kanipe MP and One Source Serenity

Memorial Benches:

Once again the plaques on both Wally and Celia's benches have been removed! This is looking like removals are being done intentionally and targeted. We will post on our Facebook pages and continue to monitor the benches.

Miscellaneous discussions based on input from D. Gray:

Vintage Street Fair: This is scheduled for 8/24 and will be configured differently than last year. There is no charge for a booth to us, so we really should attend as it is a great chance to share our message. A suggestion was made to sell water and donate the proceeds to OED as a gratuity for our booth space.

4th of July Parade: Due to short prep time, it does not look like we will be attending.

Sutherlin Visitors Center: Visitors Center has requested that OED members have a representative at Center once a month. Karen is willing to volunteer. We need more brochures and a photo of the day use area needs to be in it. Deb handling this (adding photo and getting copies done (previously approved)). Also need more 'maps'. Can we make those at Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce site or have we used all of our 'free' copies up? Mike B. to see if Seth is okay with the Sutherlin Visitors Center running the video he made.

Park Day Use Area: County is losing money by not keeping the day use area up and getting water back to it. They have stopped charging for events held in day use area, presumably because there is no water or working restrooms.

Additionally, weeds are encroaching in several areas around house, cemetery, etc.

School House

Need to do some laser measurements in the school house too and then determine the severity of the lean. Suggestion made to see if Zak (contractor who has been working with us over last few phases) has a painter that we can hire to do exterior painting. Needs

it badly no matter what else is done. Karen will ask him and she has some of the paint used last time.

Tom Rogers is not available until after the 4th (perhaps around 8th or 9th). We would like him to make recommendations. We would like Clay to also be present when Tom comes out to school.

Additional Items Discussed:

Meeting with Mark Wall – Still would like to meet face to face with Director Suggested Ron and Karen would be best board members to attend this meeting.

Unresponsiveness from County. The county is not responding to our phone calls, texts and emails recently.

Park Event Hosted by Friends: The following events are tentatively and/or confirmed for the park:

July – Nothing Planned

August (8/31) – Orchard event – Karen to check with Rene (update..Rene only available on 24th)

September – History Focus

October – Potentially having a fundraising event – Secret Wine Society a possibility.

Deb to contact Doris and Karen will touch base with Chris and Andreas.

November – Hike (general)

December – Nothing planned. Collect scions from trees for grafting?

NEXT Meeting and Upcoming Events:

July 19th – Next board meeting – Day Use Area

August 24th – Vintage Street Fair (we plan to have a presence at this again this year)

September 23, 2024 – Adopt a Highway

DONATIONS

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