



MINUTES

Friday, October 25, 2024

Attendees: Ron McMullin, Mike Burke, Midge McGinnis, Leslye Wing, Deb Gray, Karen Roberson. and Fred Grot. Absent – Steve Kennerly Guests: Lynda Harding

Annual Membership

Letter will be sent out mid November for renewals.

Guest – Lynda Harding from OET

Lynda is working on a grant for tread work at park.

Kanipe has a camp ground, is very large, equestrians are permitted, safe parking. Trails are a safety concern. One Source Serenity is involved. (See notes about video and photos below.)

Orchard Clean up

Scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. Karen shared Rene's report. Report is extremely detailed. It has been shared with board members and it is now on Friends' Google Cloud. (It is a huge file so used 'We Transfer' to move it. (thank you Fred!)). To submit a grant, it might be necessary to have an arborist's input. Lesley Wing gave us name of Dan Zundel of Jensen Tree Service.

Ron has requested that Kendall from county bring trailer over so that brush can be piled in it and county can then take it away.

County sent Ron a volunteer release form that Karen is going to copy and have at the event for people to sign.

Karen and Ron will be bringing Hedge trimmers and everyone is encouraged to bring loppers and wear gloves, etc.

Others mentioned who have interest in Orchard or Trails – Bob Frazer, Eric and Jen Vortriede.

PAB Meeting

Board members went only to find out it was CANCELLED. Believe next one is in November, but not sure if it will again be cancelled. Meeting that was attended was a good one. Meetings are recorded and everyone is encouraged to go onto County website and watch the September 19th meeting and get on the county email notice list.

Cemetery Tour

Went well.

Additional/Miscellaneous Topics

Website – Karen has volunteered to find out how much a website creator might be. Ours needs updating and Leslye said she can do it..just needs someone to give her direction as to what we want added/changed/deleted. Even if we found someone to work on website for us, they also will need direction as to what want on it and this is an on-going need even after site is created.

Videos/Photos of Park

Discussed ways to promote the park with photos/videos, etc. YouTube – post a video on YouTube. Use of a GoPro/drones, etc. to go along current trails showing what can be seen from them (a Video Tour on YouTube).Use an off road vehicle to go along trails and take photos. Hike the trails and photo. There is a trail hike planned for November 9th. Karen will see if she can take photos. Idea to put trail map on internet with links to photos/video. Need to get a YouTube account to post photos. To look at them, you will NOT need an account.

School House Painting

Looks like we will get grant. Will check with contractor on date available and also get ‘right to enter’ from county (this should be no problem as it is already there just waiting for dates before they can approve).

Grants

There numerous grants and loads of money available for obtaining funds for trail work, etc. Just need to find them and get them submitted.

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

November 9th - Hike

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

NEXT Meeting and Upcoming Events:

November 9 – Hike

NEXT MEETING – November 22nd 10 a.m. Sutherlin Chamber of Commerce’s meeting room (located in building behind Sutherlin City Hall across street from the senior center parking lot.)

April 21, 2025 – Adopt a Highway

September 22, 2025 – Adopt a Highway

DONATIONS

If you would like to help support the Park and Friends of Mildred Kanipe Park, please use the QR code below which will direct you to Better World donation site! THANK YOU.

