

FRIENDS OF THE CASEY JONES TRAIL ASSOCIATION
May 17, 2018
MINUTES

The Friends of the Casey Jones Trail Association convened regular session on May 17, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Slayton Pizza Ranch. Present were Mick Myers (President), Amy Rucker (Treasurer), Mavis Fey, Chris Hollingsworth, Chris Ingebretsen, James Jens, Lee Lokker, Judy Qualley, Ron Qualley, and Dan Wildermuth.

APPROVE AGENDA

It was moved by Chris H., seconded by Dan, and passed to approve the agenda.

APPROVE MINUTES

It was moved by Chris H., seconded by Dan, and passed to approve the minutes from the March 29 and April 26 Meetings.

TREASURER'S & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It was moved by James, seconded by Ron and passed to approve the Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS

DNR Update

Chris I. reported that the paving project between the City of Woodstock and where the trail ends east of Pipestone is proceeding this summer as planned.

Pipestone Trail Head Plan

Chris I. hasn't had time yet this spring to do anything with the trailhead plan, but he is wondering about who will take care of maintenance once that project is complete. Mick stressed that the plan is just a first draft and can be simplified if necessary. And he asked Chris to see what he can find out about the DNR's Community Roadside Landscaping Program. Ron stated that the parking lot needs a load of gravel.

Drone Photos

A drone is considered to be "aircraft" and a permit is required to land aircraft on DNR property. Chris I. will contact Terry Thone regarding applying for a permit.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be June 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hiawatha Lodge in Pipestone. The meeting notice will state that a short program will follow the meeting and RSVPs are appreciated. Amy will mail and email invites to members. She will also email invites to Pipestone and Murray County Commissioners and to the Pipestone, Woodstock and Lake Wilson City Clerks, asking them to invite their Councils. Dan said that the Pipestone National Monument has a new superintendent. Mick will invite her. Amy will ask Deb Nelson if she's willing to take care of refreshments.

Lake Wilson Trailhead

Mick said that the trailhead sign (excluding the posts, etc.) will cost \$2,700 for 4'x8' or \$3,200 for 5'x10'. The artist will be visiting the area on the 24th or 25th.

Lake Wilson Walking Trail

Lee thought that at one time there was an agreement between the DNR and the City of Lake Wilson regarding the City mowing the trail to Kevin Anderson's property.

Route through Woodstock

Dan reported that he has not tried to contact Brad Kruisselbrink and will not attempt to do so until spring planting is completed.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Slayton Pizza Ranch.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



Amy Rucker
Treasurer