

FRIENDS OF THE CASEY JONES TRAIL ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 18, 2015
MINUTES

The Friends of the Casey Jones Trail Association convened regular session on the 18th day of November 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Slayton. Members present: Mick Myers, Deb Nelson, Amy Rucker, Jim Jens, Mike Zinnel, Katie Chapman and Bruce Johnson. Ex-Officio Member: Glen Livermont. Others present: Holly Larson from the National Park Service River and Trails Division.

President Mick Myers called the meeting to order.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion was made by Deb, seconded by Katie and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as it stands.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Amy and unanimously carried to approve the September 23, 2015 Minutes.

TREASURER'S & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Amy distributed the Profit & Loss Statement for January 1st through November 18th. The \$3,400 under Miscellaneous is for the new trailhead sign in Pipestone. There is \$18,572.79 of which \$1,000 is earmarked for benches.

BUSINESS

DNR Update

Phil was unable to attend the meeting.

Support Buttons

The revisions were made to the button including removing the counties and adding the website and the consensus of members present is to order two dozen buttons.

NPS – 100th Birthday, 50th Birthday of the Casey Jones Trail and 125th Anniversary of DNR Park System

Discussion was held regarding what we can do to bring awareness of the Casey Jones Trail next summer 2016 since it is the anniversaries of the National Park Service (100 years), Casey Jones Trail (50 years) and DNR Park System (125 years). It was mentioned to work with each entity and share at booth at Watertower Festival in Pipestone. No definite plans were made.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Mike Zinnell mentioned he has been talking with Greg Johnson of Weber Johnson Public Affairs, formerly from Lake Wilson, to see if Weber Johnson would be willing to help us with the 2016 bonding bill session. It was the consensus of the Board to have Mike continue talking with Greg Johnson of Weber Johnson Public Affairs LLC. He will contact Deb to set up a meeting at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Deb Nelson
Secretary