



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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## MINUTES SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING June 3, 1978

The meeting was held beside the swimming pool at Gray Badger Inn, Kingston.

Present:	Bill Stutz	Pat Rhyne	Absent:	Gordon Newland
	Dave Stidham	Evan Means		
	Jack Neff	Dot Lingerfelt		
	Grimes Slaughter	Evelyn Tretter		
	Dave Rhyne	Don Todd		

Don Todd discussed the matter of the proposed state prison to be built near Frozen Head State Natural Area, to possibly start construction in July. The Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning oppose the proposed site on the main road and Mr. Todd stated that there are 60,000 state-owned acres in Morgan County and that a location near the Lone Mountain-State Forest boundary had been recommended by environmental groups. The proposed location on the main road would interfere with an environmental education center which has been tentatively planned for that area.

The group approved a motion to have the corresponding secretary write a letter to the governor; conservation commissioner, Buck Allison; and the commissioner of corrections, urging that the prison not be built on the main road as proposed and recommending the Lone Mountain-State Forest boundary site.

The president, Grimes Slaughter, stated that the U.S. Forest Service had asked TTA's aid in making an agreement for easements with Stearn Coal and Lumber Company for the Daniel Boone Forest Trail to cross their property. The group concurred in recommending that this be done. The president will go ahead with the project.

Evan Means reported that in his recent contacts, he had found interest in the trails program was building up in the Memphis area. A TTA chapter needs to be organized there. He is encouraging interested persons there to attempt to do this.

Mr. Means reported that plans for the Southeastern Trails Conference to be held at Cumberland Falls State Park, Kentucky, Sept. 21-24, co-hosted by Kentucky Trails Association and TTA, are shaping up. Invitations will go out soon.



Mr. Means stated that he needs all material for the book on trails he is writing by October 1. He is assigning royalties to TTA,

Jack Neff of Nashville, TTA member, who is representing the Nashville Chapter on the committee to make recommendations to the Corps of Engineers on administering Cordell Hull lake shore, presented the report he has completed. He had toured the Cordell Hull reservation, and also those at Center Hill and Old Hickory, as a member of the committee made up of organization representatives. Other committees represent lake area community groups, civic groups, users, government agencies, etc. Dr. Neff had made recommendations in the report not only for Cordell Hull but also for Old Hickory and Center Hill.

The board passed a motion to have Dr. Neff represent the state organization also and endorsed his recommendations.

A motion was passed to buy a chain saw for Sam Powell, South Cumberland Trail chairman for TTA, to assist his group in the construction of the trail in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

A suggestion was approved to send a complete list of members to each member.

A suggestion by an outdoor magazine to act as newsletter for TTA was rejected.

After adjournment, the group had lunch together at the smorgasbord next to the Inn.

Evelyn Tretter  
Recording Secretary

NOTE: No meeting was held during the first quarter.