



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES
SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING
May 9, 1980

The meeting was held at Cumberland Mountain State Park at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joe Gaines Ruth Slusher
Dave Stidham Terry Bonham
Evelyn Tretter Mike Dahl
Dot Lingerfelt Bob Richards
Evan Means
Bertha Chrietberg Absent: Diane Davidson
Grimes Slaughter

The president, Joe Gaines, appointed Dave Stidham to work with him in studying the costs of producing the newsletter, and whether dues will have to be raised.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting, to be held at Camp Ocoee, Cherokee National Forest, Oct. 17-19.

Mr. Gaines said he has a portable TTA exhibit which may be reserved for meetings, seminars, etc., by calling him at 356-4899 (Nashville).

A motion was passed to make life memberships \$100 through Dec. 31, 1980.

The president said royalties received for the book by Evan Means, "Tennessee Trails," would be placed in the trust account, along with life membership dues.

Mike Dahl and Bob Richards of the Department of Conservation reported on progress on the north and south sections, respectively, of the Cumberland Trail.

Mr. Dahl showed topo maps of the trail's route along the eastern escarpment of the Cumberland Plateau. He said 41 miles on the north would be ready in a few weeks, with maps, parking, etc. Work on the south section, north of Prentice Cooper State Forest, is still being hindered by tie-up of the Patton land in court.

Dave Stidham has attended a meeting of the Tennessee Environmental Council and passed on a request for TTA members to write to the president of the United States requesting restoration of Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary