



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING July 10, 1981

The meeting was held at the Murphy Center, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro.

Present: Bertha Chrietzberg
Evelynn Tretter
Dave Stidham
Mike Rice
Sharenn Patterson
Evan Means

Absent: Grimes Slaughter
Joe Gaines
Dot Lingerfelt
Diane Davidson

Also Present: Andra Fuson

Evelyn Tretter reported that the Tennessee Environmental Council is concentrating on fund-raising and asks the cooperation and ideas of all member organizations.

The president, Bertha Chrietzberg, reported that TTA has been asked to participate in TVA-Land-Between-the-Lakes Hike Day, providing skilled persons for workshops in outdoor skills, trail etiquette and minimum impact. This had been set for Oct. 10, but Mrs. Chrietzberg said she would try to get the date changed due to a conflict with another event. The board agreed that TTA would participate.

Dave Stidham asked for suggestions for hikes and leaders for 1982, so he can have a tentative schedule ready for the annual meeting. He suggested that a new effort be launched to get the Cumberland Trail completed.

The president appointed Andra Fuson membership chairman. It was suggested that more publicity in the media is needed. One suggestion was that each chapter, and also the state board, sponsor a membership hike at some time during the year, and try for advance publicity in the media.

A motion was passed to change the by-laws to allow five or more voting members in any local area to form a local chapter, subject to board approval. The president appointed Evelyn Tretter to examine the by-laws and constitution to see if any other changes may need to be made.

A motion was passed to ask each trip leader to get names and addresses of each person on the hike, and mail it to Andra Fuson for use in promoting membership.

A motion was passed to have the president write a letter to Senator

Objective: To promote, construct, and maintain a state-wide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective.

Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail

Jim Sasser asking his efforts in getting the Smoky Mountain National Park designated a wilderness area.

Evan Means, who is on the board of the National Trails Council, reported on his trip to the annual meeting of the council, held at the University of Southern California. He showed slides he had made, with some very innovative crossings in urban areas and other new ideas. He said Janette Fitzsimmons of near Washington, D.C., was elected president of the Council.

Evelyn Tretter
Recording Secretary