



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES

THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING

August 22, 1992

The meeting was held at David Crockett State Park, Lawrenceburg, and was followed by dinner in the park restaurant.

Present: Bob Barnett
J. T. Jones
Evelyn Baker
Sally Garrard
Jerri Bull
Tom Shepherd
Bettie Herring
Debbie Gilbert
Evelyn Tretter
Denise Charvoz (proxy
for Nora Miller)

Absent: Judy Van Cleve
Bertha Crietzberg
Roger Greer

Also present: Arleen Barnett
Ron Ferrara
Bill Jones
Warren C. Fox
Betty Porter

Bob Brown
Marie Jones
Richard W.
Martin

The president, Bob Barnett, encouraged the board members to research political candidates and vote for Green candidates.

The treasurer, Judy Van Cleve, had asked that new stationery be printed. Two members volunteered to get quotes. A motion was passed to get quotations and have the stationery printed. The president will see that this is done.

Bill Jones of the Cookeville Chapter said the Bridgestone Company has bought some of the Bowaters Company land and is restricting recreational use. Bill asked the board's advice on how to proceed, whether to continue to hike on the land or make a formal request. The board asked Bill to do some more checking on land ownership and have the Cookeville Chapter draft a letter for review by the board.

The Murfreesboro Chapter reported on the Black Fox Wetlands project. They said TWRA is buying 54 acres to connect to six acres around the spring, ~~and is also~~ working on purchasing a strip as a buffer zone. Ducks Unlimited has contributed engineering work, building berms, etc. Three Eagle Scout troops had work days to remove non-native species of plants.

The president said Starwood Theater will contribute 10 per cent of concession funds to ~~the~~ if ~~the~~ volunteers will man the concessions. He asked for volunteers to do this.

Richard Martin gave a report on the rail-to-trails project at Stewart State Forest, to run from Pulaskie, Tennessee, to Athens, Alabama. The work is 90 per cent finished and a brochure will soon be ready.

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.

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It was announced that the 1993 annual meeting is planned for November 5-6-7, 1993, to be hosted by the Murfreesboro Chapter. Tom Shepherd will explore location sites.

Bob Brown, Cumberland Trail chairman, reported that a group of disadvantaged children from a state camp had worked on the CT. Bob found them full of energy and in good spirits.

Bob Brown had registered for the National Trails Council meeting to be held in Missoula, Montana, but stated that he would like to have Bob Richards go in his place.

A motion was passed to ask Bob Richards to go as TTA representative. The association will reimburse Bob Brown for the fees and will pay whatever expenses Bob Richards incurs that the state doesn't pay.

The president stated that we are getting new members and he thinks the postcard project is paying off.

The board voted on the 1992 recipients of the TTA Award and the Bill Stutz Award. Announcement will be made at the annual meeting.

The president appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 1993.

Jerri Bull of the Memphis Chapter, host for this year's annual meeting, urged chapter chairmen to ask their members to bring auction items and to solicit door prizes from businesses. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Lakeshore Assembly Camp at Eva, Tennessee.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary