



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

P.O. Box 41446
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MINUTES SECOND QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING MAY 16, 1998

The meeting was held at Shelby Community College, Memphis.

Present

Jim Poteet
Rob Weber
Evelyn Tretter
Ray Burkett

Bertha Chrietzberg
Dave Walton
Judith Bartlow
Gloria Norrid
(designate for
Debbie Gilbert)

Not Present

Arleen Barnett
Judy Cleary
Harold Draper
Don Coffman
Mary Kelly
Eric Wilson
Ninez Giles
Wanda Cumberland
Debbie Gilbert
Mike Harvey
Banhaka Philon

Also present: Libby Francis, Martye Burkett, Ken Novak

A motion was passed to have an annual budget ready each year to be approved by the board and presented at the annual meeting.

Chapter reports: Nashville - The TTA Award honorees, Mrs. Sally Beaman and Lee Beaman, attended a recent meeting of the chapter to receive the plaque. Mrs. Beaman, reported to be elegant and beautifully dressed, was very gracious and appreciative in accepting the award. Lee Beaman has joined TTA. The chapter plans a fund-raising benefit for victims of the Nashville tornado. Also a day of hiking and trail work at Short Springs Natural Area is planned. East Tennessee - Five recent hikes drew 41 people. An effort is being made to involve more people in leadership. Murfreesboro - The chapter will mark Trails Day with work on the Twin Forks trail. Bertha Chrietzberg reported going on a day of bush-whacking in the 3000-acre tract newly added to Fall Creek Falls State Park, above Piney Creek Falls. She said it is most beautiful and rugged and hasn't been touched in 100 years. She went with a ranger to help decide whether to put in trails or leave completely primitive. Memphis - Members attended a recent Greenways meeting sponsored by the Department of Environment and Conservation, which was reported to be well-attended. The chapter has started "social hikes" on weekends. It was reported that help is needed to protect 4,000 acres at Shelby Farms from a highway interchange. Call Debbie Gilbert. The chapter will host the annual meeting in October at the Methodist Lakeshore Camp near Eva, Tenn.

A motion was passed to change the newsletter deadline from the 15th to the 10th of the month.

Two potential new chapters are being worked on - at UT-Martin College in upper West Tennessee and at Cumberland Gap.

Two recent honors for TTA members were announced:

Bob Brown, a TTA founder, who is now consultant to the Cumberland Trail Conference, has been honored by the State Department of Environment and Conservation with the Governor's Greenway and Trails Award for Individual Accomplishment in Trail Development.

The DE&C has awarded the Regional Trail Award to the Cumberland Trail Conference's Breakaway program.

An agreement with the state has been reached for liability insurance to cover Cumberland Trail workers if they are registered as volunteers for the Breakaway project. The contract has not yet been executed.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary