

Friend of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2015



**Meeting commenced: 6:35pm at the Pavilion**

**July meeting minutes were approved.**

**Treasurers Report:** Mike Mazurek

Current cash in the bank = \$3,186.93

Deposits since July = \$2,853 (Magnum Coffee sales for Soccer in the Sand, Can collection, wood, fire rings, and donations)

Expenses since July = \$1,015

**Pepsi Update:** No payments made to the FGHSP yet for the 2015 season:

\$3,000 signing bonus

July quarterly sales check for the months of May and June

Mike Mazurek is working with the Pepsi sales representative to secure payments.

Bob Moore volunteered to investigate Ludington State Park's concession arrangements and evaluation of their vendor performance.

**Beach Fit Update:**

Beach Fit has ended their partnership with the Friends Group due to lack of interest in the fitness program as well as health issues that make the daily setup and manning of the booth impractical.

The group discussed the possibility of using the indoor space in the Pavilion next year for a beach store. It was decided that this should be an agenda item for the September meeting.

**Volleyball Tournament Update:**

There are 31 registrants for the August 16<sup>th</sup> Volleyball tournament. Information and registration is available on the Friends website.

**Magnum Coffee: Bob Moore**

Magnum Coffee did not have success on Friday of Coast Guard Festival and cancelled their participation for Saturday.

**Lending Library:**

Nancy Wildeman has donated a My Little Free Library to the park. Thank you Nancy!

**Discretionary Funds:**

The group considered and prioritized in the following order these types of items to secure for the Campground Playground area:

- 1) GT Excelerator at \$2,037 (very popular item at the day use playground)
- 2) Sky Runner at \$2,236
- 3) Health Ladder at \$1,130
- 4) Coaster Climber (2-way) at \$1,568

Mike Mazurek will contact Sinclair for details regarding availability, shipping and installation for the GT Excelerator.

Joyce Rhodes will confirm the need for padding and provide details on how much padding is left over from the day use playground installation

Becky Newman will comparison shop other items in the event that any funds are left over.

**FGHSP Website:**

Selling t-shirts on-line was discussed and Becky Newman will investigate with Brian Cryst programming the site to accept payment including shipping charges.

The group agreed to go live with the new website design once the FGHSP Logo is displaying and the T-shirt page is updated to take payment.

**Next Meeting: September 14th, 2015 at 6:30pm location TBD.**

**Becky Newman will send minutes to board members for approval before posting on the website.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.**