

Friend of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2017



Meeting commenced: 6:30pm Loutit Library: Meeting Room A

May meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Judi Mazurek

Deposits of \$966.00 since May from Kite Festival sales of shirts and water. Additional funds from donations, wood sales and can returns.

Expenses since May: \$1,053.22 for a 22" TV and brackets for the Park Office, paint and supplies for the storage shed and wood inventory.

Current cash in the bank = \$16,421.30.

Old Business:

Kite Festival:

The FGHP netted \$158.00 after tax for the sales of 17 logo t-shirts and water. 11 Walk the Beat Raffle tickets were sold at a 50/50 split adding another \$55.00.

Fire Pit Update:

The ban on fire pits on beach campsites has been rescinded, but they are now required to be raised and have a cover. If inexpensive versions of these pits can be acquired, the FGHP may once again sell fire pits.

Soccer in the Sand:

The FGHP are asking for one more playground donation this year. We will not be providing a concession booth. Mike Mazurek has asked Coke for special restocking but they are not able to deliver on Saturday or Sunday. Nick from Coke promised to make sure machines are full on Friday.

Matt Shaver List Update:

- 1) Mike Mazurek, Dan Ruitter and Jamie Stockton (DNR summer park ranger) painted the storage shed.
- 2) The TV/Monitor for the Campground Registration Office has been purchased and installed. Matt is looking for content from the FGHP.
- 3) Trees: No update

Campground Playground Status:

- Mike Mazurek met with representatives from Sinclair and Carter Kids to design the playground and a mock-up of that design was distributed to the group.
- As designed, the total cost exceeds the budget of \$125,000

- Suggestions for redesign include:
 - Eliminate the pad under the existing 2 pieces of equipment.
 - Incorporate one bigger slide to replace the smaller slide.
 - Eliminate the steel drum panel.

The playground installation is scheduled for August 14 & 15 of 2017. This is a community build with Sinclair providing supervision. Matt Shaver is volunteering park staff and the FGHSP will secure additional volunteers.

Can Collection: Mike Mazurek will handle the Soccer in the Sand Weekend. Bob Moore will collect cans on July 4th.

New Business:

Recycling: The group discussed paying for a recycle dumpster from Republic in the park campground area, separate from the trash dumpsters. We are investigating the option of a weekly pick-up for the months of May – September. Bob Moore volunteered to contact Republic for pricing and contract details.

Bob Moore suggested that the FGHSP provide some kind of covering for the windows inside the Pavilion on the wall behind the vending machines. Ideas ranged from printed pieces to local artists/kids painting murals.

Next Meeting: July 10, 2017 at 6:30pm, location: Pavilion at Grand Haven State Park.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.