

Friend of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2016



Meeting commenced: 6:30pm Pavilion at Grand Haven State Park

President's Comments: Mike Mazurek presented the plaque commemorating the service award from MPARKs and the group discussed where to display it in the park. The group thought the best option was in the campground registration office.

The display case in the Pavilion requires updating. Becky Newman will recreate new signage and post along with the 2016 brochure and t-shirt sale information.

May meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Judi Mazurek

Current cash in the bank = \$17,610.16

Deposits since May = \$1,916.18

Expenses since May = \$1,240.08

Income year to date:

Kite Festival booth = \$348.25

Biggby coffee 12% of gross = \$320.00

Check from Coca-Cola = \$841.93

Wood sales = ?

Wood sales procedure change for Camp Hosts:

At the State Park's request, camp hosts were only keeping \$25.00 available to make change and the balance of the money taken in is being deposited in the locked safe. There is some concern that this new procedure will be problematic if the camp hosts run short on change, so Judi has advised them to keep the amount of cash that they are comfortable with.

Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council: Karen McKnight Casey

The Youth Advisory Council awarded the FGHSP \$7,000 for the campground playground project fund. Mike Mazurek thanked Karen for all her efforts in securing this grant. Great job Karen!

Meijer Grant: Judi Mazurek

An application for a grant/donation was submitted to Meijer.

Kite Festival:

The price of FGHP t-shirts was reduced to \$10.00 and shirts sold well (24 sold). Judi will look into remaining inventory and update the group at the July meeting with the need to order more shirts.

Bike Racks: Brian Cryst

FGHP wants to order all 3 bike racks that were funded by the DNR matching funds program but only one will be installed due to 2017 construction projects. The remaining 2 will be stored. A new vendor offering lower pricing was approved by the group.

Playground Installation:

Two pieces are soon to be installed in the campground!

New Business:

Biggby will participate in the Soccer in the Sand tournament. Mike Mazurek will approach Biggby about setting up two stations to better serve this event.

The Home Light posters have all been distributed and posted. The area community has been very receptive to helping us advertise this event. Judi and Mike will take care of the refreshments.

Mike Mazurek asked for volunteers to work at two different Art Festivals this summer in Grand Haven for the Chamber of Commerce. If 10 people participate, we will receive free t-shirts recognizing our group.

Next Meeting: Tentatively July 11, 2016 at 6:30pm, at the Park Pavilion. The President may decide to move the meeting to the 14th to coincide with the Home Light event.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.