

Friend of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020



Meeting commenced: 6:30pm at Loutit Library

President's Comments: Mike Mazurek

Andy LundBorg has officially been named the Supervisor of the Grand Haven State Park. Mike invited Andy to our meeting via email, however, Andy has been away for training.

The group discussed the possibility of meeting earlier in the day for future meetings if that would be more convenient for Andy. Mike will inquire.

November meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Judi Mazurek

There were deposits since November of \$1,944.37. This revenue was generated by dues, the check from AD Bos and the last two payments from Coke.

There were \$180.00 in expenses since November for web hosting.

Current cash in the checking account = \$16,775.41. We have \$5.00 in savings.

Interest YTD on our CD's = \$594.25.

The group elected to let the CD's renew on January 28, 2020.

2020 is the 5th and final year of the contract with Coke.

Old Business

WIFI for Grand Haven State Park: Bob Moore contacted a new vendor option for providing service but has not received any details of a program yet.

The retailer Wet Mitten may have unsold inventory of life jackets they are willing to donate to the park. Becky Newman will follow up with owner Ben McNeil.

Karen Casey complimented Mike Mazurek on his response to this email from Mark Huizen:

Hi Mike. I noticed on my walk today a bench installed by new playground and it did not have a plaque on it. Wondering if it's possible to install my daughter Erin's plaque on this bench and I would be very happy and would love to send the memorial money back to your organization.

Mike communicated the FGHSP's intention to install the plaque (already purchased) to commemorate his daughter without asking for money.

New Business

“Trash Fish”: Dave Brinks

Dave shared a photo similar to this with the group:



This spurred a lot of ideas from the group. The consensus was that the FGHSP could sponsor a combination beach clean up event/art installation at Grand Haven State Park. Both local artists and recyclers could be contracted to create an artistic trash container and recycle the collected contents.

Kite Festival: May 15 - 17

FGHSP participation in this event will be discussed during the February meeting. FGHSP logo wear (t-shirts, visors, ball caps) will also be discussed.

Next Meeting February 10, 2020 at Loutit Library at 6:30pm

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.