

Friends of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2021



**Meeting commenced: 3:34pm on Zoom**

**President's Comments: Mike Mazurek**

Mike welcomed the members and commented that the Action Track Wheelchair was delivered to the Grand Haven State Park on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> with members in attendance. Judi Mazurek posted a photograph on our Facebook page.

**April meeting minutes were approved.**

**Treasurers Report: Judi Mazurek**

There were deposits since April of \$41.00 from can returns and annual dues.

There were expenses since April of \$1,205.94. This was for the purchase of flags, tarp, pole, wood, and startup funds for the campground hosts. A \$100 check has not cleared yet, but the check for the Action Track Chair has.

Current cash in the checking account = \$5,901.77. We have \$7.46 in savings.

Interest YTD on our \$25,000 in CD's = \$130.30.

**Update from Andy Lundborg: Not Present**

**West Michigan Beach Volleyball Association**

The State of Michigan DNR has approved the volleyball events at Grand Haven State Park. WMBVA submitted a proposal to the FGHP for funding 2 Volleyball Clinics to be held June 17<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>. The clinic slated for August would compete with High School tryouts so has been cancelled. The proposal includes:

Hiring 8 coaches for each clinic (up 2 from 2019).

\$10.00 non-refundable fee from participants that will support the WMBVA scholarship program.

T-Shirts for coaches and FGHP Board Members.

\$1,850.00 to cover the above for both clinics.

Mike Mazurek suggested we contribute \$2,000, as we had originally budgeted for three clinics and the extra funds might help cover any unforeseen expenses.

It was motioned, seconded, and approved to allocate \$2,000.00 to the WMVBA for hosting two volleyball clinics on June 17<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> for up to 120 kids at Grand Haven State Park.

Mike Mazurek will apply to the Grand Haven State Park for the event dates and Judi Mazurek will send the check to Pete Goers at WMVBA.

**Update from Bob Moore:**

Bob spoke with Andy Lundborg last week. The Pavilion opening is delayed until possibly mid-June. Andy needs to put in place a reservation system for the new Action Track Wheelchair. We discussed hosting a media event at the Pavilion when it opens and would like to promote the wheelchair donation at that event. Mike Mazurek will forward the press release that Karen Casey wrote for the Grand Haven Tribune to Bob. He will update our Facebook page and Becky Newman will update the website.

According to Bob, our current campground host, the air compressor at the bike repair station needs replacement hoses. In addition, the State of Michigan DNR did not provide the normal \$200.00 kitty for campground hosts for coffee, flowers, etc.

We are out of FGHP brochures. Becky Newman will update the content and have them printed.

There is a lot of opportunity for additional sponsors from the local community besides the FGHP for the water safety book.

**New Business**

Becky Newman inquired about the FGHP hosting a music concert in the park. This led to a discussion on the procrastination in the park regarding unfinished friends group projects and the park's ability to commit to scheduled events. Mike Mazurek will reach out to Andy Lundborg and the DNR. Perhaps other state park personnel or project volunteers can be engaged. At this point, no additional FGHP events beyond the Birds of Prey program are being considered.

Soccer in the Sand is scheduled for June 25th & 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting:** June 14, 2021 at 3:30pm. Location: Grand Haven State Park Pavilion.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 4:19pm.**