

Friends of Grand Haven State Park

Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2021



Meeting commenced: 3:35pm at Grand Haven State Park

President's Comments: Mike Mazurek

Mike delivered the letter from the Friends of Grand Haven State Park, offering our ideas to help get projects installed, to Andy Lundborg. Camp hosts Chet & Janice, as well as park ranger Meghan, have voiced their willingness to volunteer and find volunteers to help with installing the gazebo and park bench.

The Grand Haven State Park is redoing concrete work on the Pavilion again, this time on the outside. There is no eta for opening.

June meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: submitted by Judi Mazurek

There were deposits since June of \$826.60 from fire pit sales, wood sales and can returns.

There were expenses since June of \$200.00. This was for the purchase of gift cards for camp hosts.

Current cash in the checking account = \$4,269.37. We have \$7.36 in savings.

The value of our CD's = \$25,594.45

Update from Bob Moore:

Bob is meeting tomorrow with Tim Wheeler (Cartoonverstions - Water Safety Book). There are six cities along the West Michigan coast that are all interested in water safety programs and are meeting as a group in October to start organizing. Pat McGinnis, City Manager of Grand Haven, is central to this effort. Michelle McKinnon, liaison to the DNR regarding branding and legalities is also involved. Bob will ask Pat about the FGHSP attending and presenting our Water Safety Book idea. Bob also commented that the Grand Haven Community Foundation is another potential avenue for financial support.

Return bins: since the park eliminated the trash cans in the dog walk area and the walkway area, a lot more trash is ending up in our returnable bottles & cans bins.

West Michigan Beach Volleyball Association

Becky handed out t-shirts from WMBVA. Very nice! We had a few extra so we are giving them to Andy Lundborg, and camp hosts Chet & Janice.

Update from Andy Lundborg: Not Present

Birds of Prey:

We do not have a use permit yet due to the unknown status of the Pavilion on August 19th. Holding the event outdoors was discussed but seating is not ideal. Becky Newman will contact the Outdoor Center to see find out about the cancellation policy. The group was in favor of paying the fee either way.

Next Meeting: September 13, 2021, at 3:30pm. Location: Grand Haven State Park.

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.