

Friends of Findley State Park
Meeting – February 5, 2008
Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Bill Martin, Pres.

Members present included Bill Martin, Chris Keltz, Bill and Laura Leitner, Joe and Margaret Bedrick, Doug and Peggy Hastings, Hazel Pruitt, Chris and Mary Claire Fox and Roger Nikiforow.

Chris Keltz moved to approve the minutes from January's meeting, Chris Fox seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – The general fund balance is \$X,XXX.xx and the building fund balance is \$X,XXX.xx. \$235.05 was collected at the Winter Hike. There might still be some minor outstanding expenses.

Correspondences

The members of the group received an invitation to the Spring Symposium meeting of the FPOSP. Chris Keltz described some of the topics to be covered and encouraged all interested members to attend.

Old Business

Car Show – Bill Martin reported that the cost of the DJ this year will be \$425 for the hours of 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. He also reported that our group's show went from number 10 to number 7 on the non-profit organization State of Ohio Cruise Ins under 500 participants. A need for raffle items was discussed, and everyone was encouraged to get an early start asking for donations. Bill Martin will have a donation letter ready to pass out at the next meeting. Lee Schubert and Bill Clark are both planning on being sponsors again this year. WOBL is offering special rates for non-profit groups. \$250 for a whole week of advertising. We will ask Schubert and NAPA if they would like to pay for a remote broadcast during the show. Domino's will be selling pizza, and the F.O.E. will most likely donate \$1,000 again.

Web Site – It has been confirmed that our web site address will Friends of Findley.org and it should be up and running by the end of the month. Watch for the announcement! Each officer will have their own email address to help with communications. History of the park, photos, personal stories, or anything that might be interesting to the public is greatly appreciated.

Bulletin Boards – Bill Martin is going to contact local scout groups to see if any of them need an Eagle Scout project.

Disc Golf – Tim Krosse is working on the cost of expanding the 9 hole course to 18 holes.

“Findley's Outdoor Adventure Series” - Management has put the brakes on this program for now. Budget constraints and legal issues have to be worked out first. Joe and Roger will meet with Brian to discuss how we might be able to at least get a start on it even if it can only be offered in the months that Roger is employed.

Disc Golf - The possibility of expanding the 9 hole course to 18 by moving the tees was brought up. This would be a good promotion as we could then sponsor invitationals.

Buttons – We now have 500 sets of button parts to work with.

New Business

Dues - A discussion was held on how to collect dues. It was decided to send an email to everyone along with the dues application. Dues can be handed in at a meeting or an event, or they can be mailed in to the group's post office box.

The next meeting of Friends of Findley State Park, Inc. will be held on March 4, 2008 at the Nature Center at 7:00 pm.

Doug Hastings moved to adjourn the meeting, Roger Nikiforow seconded, and as there was no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.