

MINUTES - Friends of Findley State Park, Inc. July 10, 2007

Officers present: President Bill Martin, Vice President Doug Hastings, Secretary Laura Leitner and Treasurer Chris Fox. Members present: Joe and Margaret Bedrick, Bill Leitner, Chris Keltz, Peggy Hastings, Mary Claire Fox, Hazel Pruitt.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Bill Martin

1. Minutes from last meeting and Correspondences -

Minutes from June 5th were approved without being read. No changes to minutes received via email were deemed necessary.

The group received a very nice thank you from Roger Nikiforow for the donation of the gift cards for the fishing derby.

2. Treasurer's Report –

An exact Treasurer's report was not available pending information from car show.

3. Old Business

A. **Cruise In** - This year's cruise in was a great success. There were 285 entrants and many spectators on hand. Final tallies are still being totaled, but the approximate amount cleared is \$X,XXX.xx!

There were many positive comments and recommendations made to improve next year's cruise in. Most of them centered on improving the sound system. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to email them to friendsoffindley@yahoo.com or contact one of the officers.

B. **4th of July Root Beer Float** - The 4th of July Root Beer Float netted a profit of \$117.00. Thanks to Hazel, Peggy, Mary and all the volunteers who helped make it a success.

C. **Cheese Festival** - After some discussion about the hours needed to man a booth at the Cheese Festival, a motion was made to skip this year and plan for next year. Chris Fox made the motion, Chris Kelts seconded, and it passed unanimously.

D. **Pipe Safes** - The locations decided on for the pipe safes were at the activity center behind the nature center, and at the beach. The President will talk to Brian about in-installing them, and also take them to have them dipped, stripped and ready to paint. The color is still to be decided on, but the general consensus was to pick a color that will stand out and draw attention.

4. New Business

A. Dog Gone Campout - Bridget requested 6 \$5.00 gift cards to use as prizes. Laura Leitner made a motion to approve the request, Chris Fox seconded, and the motion was passed. It was also decided to not have a food concession this year.

B. GeoCache - Joe Bedrick has Phase I ready to install. There will be a total of 5 or 6 caches throughout the park when finished. A one page insert will be stapled to the brochure and map giving information about the group and what we do. Pin buttons will be put in the cache to get it started.

5. Discussion

1. The possibility of having a Town Hall Meeting for the September group meeting was discussed. It could be held at the Huntington Town Hall and the community and businesses could be invited to attend. No decisions were reached.

2. Two \$10 Pizza House coupons that were discovered after the car show were earmarked to use for the raffle at the Fall Campout.

3. Next month's meeting will include refreshments and possibly a campfire. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00pm at the Nature Center. Watch your email for future announcements.

As there was no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.