

Minutes
Friends of Croft
February 8, 2016

Present: Will Beeker, Bob Williams, James Horne, Stanley Bishop, Rick Henderson, Fern Powell, John Moon

Fern presided over the meeting

The minutes from the January 2016 meeting were approved. It was noted that Marie Biggerstaff had resigned as a board member but would continue helping with the FOC activities. A handout was given to all in attendance showing the current terms of board members. Stanley noted that he was shown on the listing but was not a board member and was serving as temporary secretary.

There was a discussion on a membership drive and John mentioned a Friends of Croft Day at the park. There was a decision to place this matter of increasing membership in an agenda item for the next meeting.

Hop into Croft- John stated that we need 1200 plastic eggs along with candy in each. Fern is to get candy at Costco and it was mentioned that possibly Kohl's volunteers could stuff the eggs. The event will start at either 9 or 10 a.m. Bob will make a request to Kohls for \$500. Other things need are Easter baskets and door prizes.

Fishing for Fun- Bob noted that he hopes to get \$3,500 from area Walmarts and possibly \$500 from Harry Hampton to fund this event. He also said he would like to see an ad in the newspaper. John said he could get Jay to solicit additional volunteers. It was mentioned that t-shirts need to be ordered at least a month ahead. Other things mentioned were DNR helping with the kids and hopefully another donation (kayak) from DNR as a raffle item.

Half Marathon- It was noted that Seth is interested in doing the event but doesn't want sponsors. Seth suggested making the fees and donations to run in the event, with the money going to the park. It was also noted that we need to hear another option from Gary Purinton's contact. Rick said we possible could have two half marathons on different dates. The decision was made to carry this matter over as an agenda item for the next meeting. Then, a final decision can be made regarding the half marathon.

Stump Jump- It was mentioned that FOC have a tent set up and a FOC member present to represent the group. SAMBA is funding the event and a motion was made and seconded to give

\$250 to SAMBA as was done last year with FOC being a sponsor. The motion passed and Rick wrote a check to SAMBA.

Other business: Fern noted that approximately 160 lbs. of trash was picked up on Dairy Ridge Road. John is going to check his calendar for a Friends of Croft Day (membership drive). February 27 will be the cemetery cleanup day at Antioch Cemetery. Cleanup to start at 9:00 a.m.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The next meeting is Monday, March 14, 2016, at St. Paul Methodist Church- 6:30 p.m.