

Minutes
Friends of Croft
March 4, 2013

Members present: Marie Biggerstaff, Jessica Digman, Mitzi and Neal Morris, Fern Powell, Chad Henderson, Bob Williams, John Moon, Bill and Linda Hinson, Rick Henderson

Guests present: Bobby Turner, Will Seidel, Kelsy Oliver, Seth Novak

Meeting started at 6:45

Seth Novak discussed last year's Half Marathon and this year's. A check for \$3000 was presented. The event went well last year and Seth hopes to grow in the coming years. This year he plans to offer cash prizes which will increase participation and competition. Cap will be 200 runners vs. 150 in past. Date of race is 11/9/13. A new website is available for race as well.

Will Seidel and Kelsy Oliver presented plans for a new bike race at Croft. There will be a 25 and 50 mile race 9/28/13. The start will be at the main parking area and use multi use Palmetto Trail from Dairy Ridge to some of Southside trails. They will need a lot of volunteers, especially along multi-use trails. Proceeds will be donated to Friends of Croft.

Website: The Board approved using IGD for hosting and running our website at the previous meeting. Bob talked with IGD and found it will take approximately 6 weeks to develop new site. Need information for new pages. Also, site will have PayPal and links to park. Mitzi reminded everyone the website should emphasize Friends of Croft, not just the State Park. Jessica has Facebook page up now.

Minutes: Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from the special Board meeting Sunday, March 3. Rick seconded and all approved.

Financials: \$4228.74 is currently in the bank. With the additional \$3000, total is \$7228.

Will update the brochures after the website is up.

Budget reviewed. Will vote on at next meeting. Linda suggested we revisit membership fees and change individual to \$15 per member. Marie seconded. After further discussion, it was decided to vote on at a subsequent meeting.

Hop into Croft was discussed. Will need a lot of volunteers.

Trash pick-up dates are Sat, March 23, June 8, September 21 and December 7. We will meet March 23 at 8:30 at the Dairy Ridge parking lot.

The Board was then discussed. Currently, there are 3 open seats of 12 elected slots. Discussion on reducing the number of Board members to 9 did not have a conclusion. It was decided to discuss further at another time.

Meeting adjourned.