

Minutes
Friends of Croft
November 4, 2013

Present: Rick Henderson, Linda Hinson, Barbara Smith, Julie Dell, Judy Coleman, Martha Foster, Marie Biggerstaff, Leneda and Richard Cassel,

John Moon, Bob Williams, Mike and Cindy Byars, Mara Richardson, Gary Hayes, Tippy McIlhaney, Fern Powell and Gary Biggerstaff

Minutes from October were approved.

Current balance in bank: \$10,204.96. Have yet to deposit \$1000 from Kohl's and deer hunt lunch proceeds.

Bob reviewed some possible goals for 2014. These include: host 8 Kohl's events, Neewollah, Fishing 4 Fun, Hop into Croft, trail Half Marathon, Bike race, Go Green event, spend 3 Saturdays at Hub City Farmer's Market, buy 200 more t-shirts and give to new member who signs up, write 4 grant requests, coordinate 2 events with Wildlife Action, host 2 fishing classes for beginners, improve all trails as needed and match donations up to \$2000 for trail work. Other suggestions that came up are campsite improvements, cemetery repair, signs for barn, continue trash pick up, and opening McFadden Road for primitive camping.

We have \$2500 from a Panthers grant thanks to Cindy Byars to put toward making a bathhouse ADA accessible. In order to proceed, we need to find out state requirements, then get bids and ask state to help. Mike Byars made the motion to proceed, Richard Cassel seconded and all approved.

As we get more activities to work on, we need to start working on 2014 budget. Will have a working draft for next meeting.

Linda Hinson brought up membership fee. Currently we are \$25 per person or family. This allows the member to have 1 vote for Board election. She suggested we change to \$15/person and change By-Laws so general membership can vote on all issues and not just Board election. She will bring a proposal to next meeting.

Jonathon Rowe has completed his work on the Fairforest Connector Trail. Still not open to bikes or horses until time to firm up.

Next meeting is December 2, 2013