

Friends of Pine Grove Furnace

Board Meeting

February 3, 2013

In attendance: S. Perry, A. Weltman, B. Breen, G. Perry, S. Breen, D. Burd, J. Burd, J. Zimmerman (park manager), M. Braught, M. Soderberg, D. Velozo (recorder)

New Business:

Nomination and approval by board for two new members: Marjorie Braught and Mary Soderberg
We thank Margy and Mary for sharing their time and talents to support the park.

Treasurer's Report

Expenditures: log splitter, gas can, gas, sales books, cash bank for merchandise sales at park office.

Current balance: \$14, 500

Motion to purchase remaining park merchandise at cost to sell under FOPGF group sales. Approved - total cost: \$1153.12.

Decision to offer credit card sales at outside events was tabled. Customers may still use credit cards at the park office.

Proposal to allow park staff to sell FOPGF merchandise through park office. *Cash & Inventory Management Policy* to be used in conjunction with the *PA Parks & Forest Foundation* financial policy for Friends groups. Signed and approved.

Report approved. Complete report available upon request.

FOPGF Summary statement by Jason Zimmerman, park manager

Acknowledgment to the Friends group for the following donations and accomplishments:

- supporting EE Backpacking program
- replacement of all picnic tables legs throughout the park
- purchase of two industrial recycling containers
- PA speaker system for Fuller Lake Beach area
- log splitter to provide firewood for sale to campers
- sell park merchandise to benefit Pine Grove directly
- promoted "Keep PA Beautiful" cigarette disposal campaign
- administered South Mountain grant for removal of invasive species
- trail maintenance and park beautification
- provided "Historical Days" lectures
- partnership with AT Museum, Central PA Conservancy (Ironmaster's Mansion), Cumberland County Visitor's Bureau
- assisted with park programming
- logged over 2600 volunteer hours

100th Anniversary update

Sponsor: *Cumberland Valley Visitor's Bureau (CVVB)*

\$2500.00 donation

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| proposed use of funds: | \$1,000.00 | advertising |
| | \$1,000.00 | commemorative item – giveaway |
| | \$ 500.00 | refreshments at events |

Approved.

100th Anniversary update cont'd

Proposal to purchase special edition 100th Anniversary t-shirts; artwork to include historic park buildings.
Approved.
Schedule of events sent to membership.

IronRun Half Marathon/5K Challenge

Moore Graphics approved to print shirts (Tech shirts @\$6.10 per shirt)

Logo & colors approved

All participants registered prior to 5/21/2013 guaranteed a t-shirt

Registration 6:00 AM

Half Marathon start 7:30 AM (7:15 AM runners to line)

5K Challenge start 8:00 AM

Timer provided (donated) by Robert Jumper, Big Spring School District

Sponsorships tiers:

\$65.00-99.00 small font size (t-shirt)

\$100.00 or more medium font size

Sponsors needed at all levels

Race information available:

www.runreg.com type in **Gardners, PA** for The 3rd Annual Iron Run and Charcoal Challenge

Runners World

www.PARunners.com

www.TrailRunner.com

Firewood Sales

Notify membership of firewood work days: Saturday, March 16th 10:00 AM

Sunday, March 24th 2:00 PM

Volunteers needed to stack and bundle firewood for campsite sales

(Log splitter now in use).

2013 Pine Grove Calendars - \$10.00 still available for sale at the park office.

Copies may also be mailed - \$12.00

Submitted by,

Diane M. Velozo
FOPGF, Board Secretary