

Friends of Kings Gap Board Meeting  
May 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm at the Educational Center by Scott Braderman.

Board Members present: Jen Brehm, Jane Conley, Letty Kress, June Morgan, Sue Stewart  
Dick Baublitz, and Scott Braderman

Attendees: Scott Hackenburg, Bobbie Jo Wilt, Dave Conley and Gary Shimel

Minutes: Minutes from April 13, 2017 were distributed to the members. Jen Brehm made a motion to approve the minutes, Letty Kress seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Received \$ 31 for water sales

Park managers Report: As of May 9, 2017 they can't use the credit card until July 1, 2017. Only essential items may be purchased. The new honey bees are here in the observation hive. May 9, 2017 sprayed for Gypsy Moths. A lot of trees came down. The Green house frame was put together for the Butterfly house. The trail at Pinebrook is coming along. There is a workday in June. A stone workshop to teach people how to build steps will be done at Kings Gap in the late fall. There have had bears seen at the top of the mountain and at the pond. There also have been rattlesnakes seen. The breakfast Sunday May 14, 2017 is sold out. They are working on the ramp on the bridge to make it ADA accessible. Passed around estimates for the pop up tents and cover.

Membership Committee: 104 members The volunteer calendar mailer went out to members.

Fund Raising Committee: The programs are done. Please get them out to the sponsors. Please let Jen Brehm know where they programs go so that we can know what works. Mailers are going out to get sponsors for the Garden Harvest Dinner. The question was raised about what we need PPF to approve. They need to see grants and major mailers.

Music Committee: Jen Brehm will be the volunteer coordinator. The concerts are all set up for this year.

Food Committee: Food on Sunday will be chicken corn soup, hot dogs, snacks, and drinks. Could use some help for someone to be a cashier.

Old Business: The second edition of the plant sale list was handed out to the members. The Bee Keeper is coming and Perennial Gardens will be there and kids will be planting a plant for their mothers.

Amani Festival: The weather was bad and attendance was down. Some people were interested in the plant sale. Lots of volunteer calendars were handed out and it was a worthwhile event.

Chamber Breakfast Mixer: July 11, 2017 7:30 – 9:30 am There will be a walk around the ground.

Horse to Gas update: Sun. June 11, 2017 The Carriage company has 1 million coverage in insurance.

Canopy purchase vote: Jen Brehm made a motion that we purchase the 10' x 10' tent frame, canvas with logo, bag, stake kit, and sand weight for \$ 301.82. June Morgan seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

No concepts at this time for the Cumberland Valley Visitors bureau Snap Grants.

New Business: Ann Wolf and Sarah Berg provided a budget for the store merchandise purchases. Letty Kress made a motion to approve a budget up to \$ 500 for merchandise purchases. Sue Stewart seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Jen Brehm will be our volunteer coordinator and she explained how Member Planet might help us to create lists to send information out to different groups.

Monroe Township is having a festival and fireworks on Sat June 17, 2017.

Letty Kress made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jane Conley seconded the motion and all voted in favor.