

Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. Meeting Minutes, September 23, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. Ten people were in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Hang Around Victor Day:

All agreed this was a resounding success. So far we've gotten 3 new family memberships and 2 individual memberships as a result. We succeeded in spreading the word and increasing awareness of VHT in the general community. Thanks to Dave Wright for an excellent job organizing and coordinating this event.

Future Trail Possibilities:

Marcia Bryan reported that the Planning Board met on Sept. 8th. She voiced a request for a trail easement through the Gillis Rd. subdivision. The Sept. 14th walk of Cobblestone Creek (to see the proposed trail route) was cancelled. It will be rescheduled.

Larry Fisher asked if an eagle scout could work on a project to develop a trail from behind the Fisher's firehall, across the creek, and over to Fisher's park. The members in attendance unanimously approved this project. We wish the scout well and will certainly do anything we can to assist him.

Treasury:

Allen Johnson reported we have \$288 in the bank plus \$40 in new members for a total of \$328. We haven't received the bill for incorporation yet. We need a volunteer who would be willing to take on the project of getting tax exempt status for us. Anyone interested in volunteering for this important project, please call Allen at 924-7384.

Trails:

Larry Fisher reported that our scheduled work detail turned into a very pleasant hike. We were unable to work on the trail because we hadn't gotten clearance from RG&E in time.

New Member Letter:

Sue Freeman circulated an updated version of the new member letter for approval. Jeff Hennick suggested adding our mailing address to the document.

Nominating Committee:

A nominating committee consisting of Jeff Hennick, Rich Freeman, and Roberta Lockwood was approved by members present. They will bring a slate of candidates to the October meeting. We'll vote at the November meeting. Jeff asked the board members present if any would prefer to not be renominated. (no one spoke up which must mean - we all love our jobs!!) Allen suggested that the committee check with all people they name to the ballot before the October meeting.

By-laws:

Sue Freeman passed out the revised by-laws for everyone to review. Please bring any comments to the October meeting. Jeff Hennick made the very astute observation that our annual meeting is listed in the by-laws as the day before Thanksgiving. At the October meeting we'll vote on moving the annual meeting to the third Wednesday of the month.

Money Making:

We'd like to form a money making committee. Anyone with ideas on how we could make some money or an interest in serving on this committee please call Marcia at 924-2936. Margaret Nugent suggested a raffle of hiking boots. We need to investigate the tax implications of holding a raffle.

Saturday Hike:

Come hike with us on October 10th. Marcia will lead us through the Victor Egypt / Aldridge area. Meet at 9 AM at the High St. firehall to carpool to the hike area.

Meetings: The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. We hope to see you there.

> Sue Freeman Secretary

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