



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, November 17, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Seven people were in attendance. Last month's minutes were approved as written.

New Members:

We heartily welcome our new members, thanking them for their support. Please join us at a meeting, on a hike, or at a work party. Welcome to:

Philip & Irene White

TrailMaster Report:

Carol MacInnes and Marcia Bryan approached 3 of the 7 landowners along the potential Auburn Trail. One said maybe, one is enthusiastic, and one uses the hill toward the trail area for target practice. This landowner is willing to work with us however, so we may be able to route the trail lower to avoid the target practice area. Larry Fisher thought maybe the power lines paralleled this area so he will call RG&E to see if walking under the powerlines is an option for places where we run into landowner difficulties.

TrailBoss Report:

Larry Fisher talked to a landowner who turned out to be a civil engineer. He may be a possibility for designing a bridge for us over Irondequoit Creek. Dave Wright looked through Boughton Park for the steel beams which the Boughton Park Commission offered, but couldn't find them. Larry offered to take pictures of the Auburn trail area where we need the bridge and the beams we have available to show the engineer.

Misc.:

Marcia Bryan reported that for last month's hike, 10 people walked the potential Indian Trail through the ambush area.

Dave Wright offered that he has a good source for printed sweatshirts and T shirts if we need it in the future.

Grant Money:

Marcia sent a letter to Ontario Pathways to let them know that we wish to work with them to apply for grant money. She sent them a map of the sections of the Auburn trail we have already developed. Carol MacInnes noted that we need to begin thinking about how we will itemize the dollars needed for the grant and how we'll raise our 20% portion. In addition to building the bridge we may need money to buy 2,000 ft. of land from Penn Central.

Put your thinking caps on we need ideas for fundraisers. Here's one idea, what can you think of?

-Hiking for dollars where we each get sponsors

History:

Roberta Lockwood reported that she has been regularly clipping articles about local hiking and compiling them into a notebook.

Wiley Estates:

William Metrose agreed to walk the area with us to scout potential trail routes.

Annual Meeting:

Marcia Bryan asked for any additional nominations from the floor. None were given. All nominees selected by the nominations committee were voted in:

Marcia Bryan for Chairperson
Dave Wright for Vice Chairperson
Sue Freeman for Secretary
Rich Freeman for Treasurer

We voted to leave dues at the current levels. A unanimous vote was also taken to change amendment 2.4 of the by-laws to state that the annual meeting will be the 3rd Thursday in November. Our meeting days are being changed to Thursdays. Make note of these new dates for 1994:

Jan 27	May 26	Sept 22
Feb 24	June 23	Oct 27
March 24	July 28	Nov 17
April 28	Aug 25	Dec 22

Executive Board Meeting:

There will be a breakfast meeting of all elected and appointed board members before our Saturday Jan. 8th hike. Please save the date.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We need your help. Now is the time to get involved in VHT. We need one person to **coordinate our booth at the Victor car show** in 1994 (June 5th) and another person to **make rustic benches for our trails**. If either opportunity appeals to you, please call Marcia Bryan (924-2936).

Saturday Hike:

Please join us for a hike of the kettle area in Fishers on Saturday December 11th. Meet at 9AM at the Fishers firehall. We'll be hiking near the corners of Log Cabin Rd. & Main St. Fishers. Call Marcia Bryan with questions. (924-2936).

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 22nd at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

Sue Freeman



Secretary