

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
MEETING AT VICTOR TOWN HALL

November 17, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Dave Wright, Chauncy Young, Wizzy Geno, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher, Pete Inglesbee, Nat Fisher. Guest Nelson Carman from Penfield Trails Committee.

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7: 30 p.m.

Our invited guest, Nelson Carman, chairman of The Penfield ~~Hiking Club~~, presented VHT with an invitation to A Hikers' Jamboree, an informational gathering of all hiking groups in the Rochester area. The Jamboree, sponsored by Penfield ~~Hiking Club~~, will be held on February 11, 2012 from 10 a.m. to noon at Penfield Town Hall.

MINUTES of October 20 meeting:

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chauncy Young

As of 10/31/11.

Checking and savings - \$8,905

Other assets - \$1,840

Total assets - \$ 10,745

Motion by Larry. Seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: no report

PUBLICITY: The phone message has been updated and a press release made announcing the December 10th hike at Boughton Park. Our hikes and meetings are now on the Victor Town calendar.

EDUCATION: The chairperson position of the Education Committee is open. Anyone interested in this exciting and important position should contact Dave Wright or other persons on the board of VHT.

VOLUNTEERS: After a very busy fall 'volunteer season', Wizzy is taking a well-earned, but short, break before things pick up again in late winter.

NEWSLETTER: The Winter newsletter will be put out after the December meeting. Please get articles you would like included to Dave Wright by December 15th.

Chauncy made a motion to put future newsletters on the VHT website and end mailing them to most members after announcing this action in the Winter edition. Copies would continue to be distributed to VHT sponsors and mailed to any members who requested it. Seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

TRAILMASTER: Carol has been actively pursuing a route to connect the Seneca Trail with the Crescent Trail in Perinton. She is planning to meet with Dave Schaffer of Perinton and several property owners. Dave has sent a proposed trail from High Point to Turk Hill Rd. to Fred Rinaldi.

TRAIL BOSS: The Billy Goats are hibernating. Thanks to all who helped keep the many miles of VHT trails accessible this season.

LAST HIKE: ~~Chauncy~~ led seven people on the trails at Mendon Ponds Park on November 12th.

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OLD BUSINESS:

The section of The Auburn Trail north from Fishers Rd. has a new steel bridge and stone dust surface from the bridge north to Probst Road and is open to use by the public. Further trail improvements will continue in the spring.

The Town of Victor will be celebrating 200 years in 2012. There will be something planned for every month. VHT will help the committee plan a historic walk in October 2012.

The work of the Farmington Auburn Trail Extension Committee continues. At the November 10th meeting the list of possible routes through Farmington to Canandaigua was narrowed down to approximately 9. The next goal is to get this list down to 3.

A temporary bridge has been constructed on a part of the Trolley Trail flooded by a nearby beaver dam, making this section of trail between the Auburn and Lehigh Crossing Park once again accessible.

Dave is working with Brian Emelson and Victor Parks & Recreation to coordinate the painting of a mural on the Auburn Trail Thruway underpass in Fishers recently resurfaced. A contest at Victor High School's Art Department is being proposed.

Log on to ROCTHEDAY.org on December 8th to make a one-time donation to VHT and your other favorite organizations listed there. Dave will send a reminder e-mail to the VHT membership.

The 2012 hike schedule will be decided on at the December meeting, from suggestions e-mailed between board members prior to the meeting.

VHT has scheduled "A Tasty Way to Raise Dough" on 3/15/12 at Uno's. Details will be included in the Winter Newsletter, coming out at the end of December.

Signs have been put up on trails that VHT maintains warning of the hunting season dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chauncy made a motion to renew the VHT membership to The Victor Chamber of Commerce for 2012. The cost is \$50 for the year. Wizzy seconded. Approved.

The 2012 budget will be reviewed at the December meeting.

Christmas cookie exchange will precede the start of the December meeting!!

NEXT HIKE:

The next outing will be December 10th, a hike in Boughton Park.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, December 15th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Motion to adjourn was made by Carol. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nat Fisher

Secretary