

Friends of Wompatuck Meeting 5/16/2022

Meeting opens 7:00 PM

In attendance: Bill Boles, Vicki Schow, Mark Schow, Sandy Cole, Steve Gammon, Tim Friedmann, Lars Ahlzen, Matt Tobin, Diane Simms, Wayne Strohm, Bill Quinn, Geoff Chamberlain

1, President Vicki Schow does introductions.

2, VP Lars Ahlzen reports that: The new website is still in the works. 20,000 Wompatuck maps will cost us \$4200. **Motion** to purchase the maps. **Unanimous.**

3, Secretary's report. Bill Boles asks for any changes to the draft minutes from our last meeting. **Motion** to accept Unanimous.

4, Treasure Doug Luoma reviews his April Financial report. **Motion** to accept **Unanimous.**

5, Membership Chair Sandy Cole reports that we now have 316 households in our membership.

6, Trails, Doug reports that the new container has arrived. Also, he was able to sell our underutilized Muck Truck for \$800, offsetting some of the container costs.

7, Appalachian Mountain Club Fall Festival. Dianne Simms reviewed AMCs plans for a fall festival at Wompatuck. Date to be determined.

8, Eagle Scout Project: A boy scout working on his Eagle Scout award has painted all of the gates in the park. While it was too late for him to apply for FoW funding there was a **Motion** to fund the project for \$500. **Unanimous.**

It was decided that FoW's Eagle Scout funding guidelines were too penurious. **Motion:** To eliminate the \$250 funding cap. **Unanimous.**

9, Paul Peaslee Scholarship: Two excellent candidates applied. **Motion:** To award both applicants \$500. **Unanimous.**

10, Landmine Classic: No updates at this time.

11, Wompy Warriors: Mark reported that we have 55 kids. There will be a race here on 6/5. There are 33 teams in the league and 6 races in the season. Kids do not have to race. But there are practices twice a week.

12, Old Business:

Bill reports that due to a scheduling conflict there will be no NEMBA Trail School on the weekend of 9/24-25 at Wompatuck. It will be held elsewhere.

Doug reports that we have way too many lawn mowers, but only need two that run well.

Matt reported that boy scouts are building a bridge at Ames Nowell SP using some of the lumber stored at Wompatuck.

Tim noted that the Stinging Nettles have returned. He will once again spray them.

Hike: Our June meeting may be preceded by a hike.

Meeting Adjourns: 8:15 PM