

Lawrence Nature Center Minutes – June 8, 2011

Attendance: Anne, Sue, Lisa, Teresita, John, Tahirih, Heidi, Steve G.
Guest: Scout Max Reitz, Mr. Reitz

Project: Scout Max Reitz presented his Eagle project proposal to build a trail from the Kiosk on Drexel Ave. to join the white trail. He will blaze the trail, line the trail with old logs to delineate the path, put down mulch in wet areas, and get ideas from Mr. Dutko to add interpretive sites. He will also build a bench. The committee showed him the other benches on the property to copy, and where to stack the branches and removal of invasive species during his project construction. He arranged to meet with Steve G. to sign off on his paperwork. He hopes to complete the project this summer or early fall.

Open House: Joan Wood and Anne hung the pictures and Teresita is making labels for each picture. Teresita will arrange the purchase of refreshments from Pennington market and Steve G will arrange the purchase order. Sue will contact Carol Chamberlain at the Health Department to obtain the required one year \$60 license to serve refreshments at all events at the nature center.

Summer Programs: All the Tuesday night slots are filled with speakers and hosts. Thank you everyone for supporting an interesting summer outreach.

New Business:

- Steve G. reports that the new light has been installed on the road. It greatly helps visibility in the driveway at night. Thank you Steve for improving safety.
- Sue set up a table at the first farmers market on June 4th and had 10 people sign up for e-news. Thank you Sue for giving so much of your time that day.
- Carol finished the rough draft of the 501-c3 and has given it to the accountant to review. She will have a meeting after 6/20 with the accountant to continue the process. Tahirih will show Carol an example of Article of Association which is needed for the submission. Officers will be asked to sign it later this summer.
- Sue reported that when she stopped by the center on June 3rd to pick up supplies, the center was in disarray and birthday cake was on the floors, and chairs everywhere. She cleaned it up. Steve will follow up and requested that when members see things like that, that they report it immediately so he can follow up.
- Teresita reports that the butterfly sign has been damaged by a bee bee gun. Steve advised her to report it to the police so it would be on record.

Respectfully submitted, Carol