

## FLNC Meeting Minutes July 10, 2013

Attendance: Dave Bosted, Nick Bosted, Teresita Bastides-Heron, Virginia Tomat-Kelly, Linda Townsend, Sue Herrmann, Anne Demarais, John Gaskins, Pam Mount

Nick Bosted from Troop 27 has completed his Eagle Project in Drexel Woods. He has completed a 100 foot boardwalk on the blue trail. He has demonstrated leadership and commitment to service. The Lawrence Nature Center expresses its thanks. Approved by the vote of a quorum of 8. Zachary Ciemniecki will also be proposing his Eagle Scout project following the same plan for a boardwalk as Nick, constructing another section of boardwalk along the blue trail.

There was a gmail account question from a gentleman who wanted to use a metal detector on the grounds of the LNC. There was discussion. Steve Groeger indicated that there is no law or restrictions on using metal detector in the township. It was concluded to allow him to proceed with his request, but must report any possible historic "relics" found.

Discussion related to the Scavenger Hunt next Tuesday night, with a concern related to mosquitos. It will be the parent's responsibility to protect the children from mosquitos, i.e. OFF, Vaseline, etc. Teresita will forward to Anne the Mercer County contact for possible spraying for mosquito on the LNC grounds.

### FAMILY NIGHTS

August 6 CREATION OF A ZEN GARDEN - Teresita

August 13 INSECT SAFARI - Sue

August 20 BEES – Tahirah or Michael (Eli the Hawk)

August 27 A STORYTELLING CAMPFIRE - Mike

Our newsletter or website are being used for registration for family nights. There was discussion about whether we need internet access at LNC, for registration for our website and for use during programs. No conclusion made.

June's minutes were approved as corrected.

Sue Herrmann reported two very successful family nights. For science and nature games 7 families pre-registered; total attendance was 22 that evening. For the kites program by Brett Smith, 7 families again pre-registered total attendance was about 30 people. Some of these families have committed to future Tuesdays. Time-Off, Hopewell Valley News, Princeton Online, US 1, Lawrenceville Patch, Main Street Newsletter have been effective publicity – thanks Janet!

The meeting adjourned at about 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted, Linda Townsend