

FLNC Meeting Minutes 11-13-13

Attendance: Sophie Webster, Mrs. Webster, Anne Demarais, Helen Dutko, Janet Kane, Rick Dutko, Teresita Bastides-Heron, Linda Burroughs, Dave Bosted, John Gaskins

Minutes: The minutes were approved as written.

Scout Projects: Sophie Webster would like to do a Gold Project. She proposed signs on nature facts and also nature poetry from young local students. She proposed having a poetry contest to get entries. Dave liked the wooden signs and Rick and Dave pointed out that we have had issues with vandalism. Sophie will raise the money herself and she is planning to apply for grants. The board was generally favorable to the proposal.

Carter Williams is working on the enclosure and platform for the beehives. The current location is just off the meadow circumference trail near the junction with the white and blue trails. Tahirih is waiting for Carter to come up with a sketch.

Zachary Ciemniecki's boardwalk is done.

Dave Patterson is still looking for an Eagle Scout project. We still need at least 200-300 more feet of boardwalk. We also need a new shed. The permit issue is really a non-issue since it is Township property. This could be an Eagle Scout project if we can find the right scout with good supervision and mentoring.

Calendars: Virginia is volunteering to do calendars for us. She needs Spring and Winter pictures for the calendar. Rick noted that there are thousands of relevant pictures on the laptop.

Deck: There are two more work dates 12:30-4:30 pm on Friday 11-15-13 and Friday 11-22-13. There is no expected completion date but the final part, the decking can be done quickly once the other work is finished.

December Pot Luck Meeting: We can invite friends but will not invite the

general public so as to not run afoul of any regulations.

Newsletter: Janet submitted a report on the newsletter. About half of the emails sent out are being opened. From April to October the number of opened emails has increased 26%.

Janet suggests that the next newsletter could include a deck update and information on upcoming board walk projects. Dave suggested that nature sightings be included.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted,

John Gaskins