

# FLNC Meeting Minutes 10-09-13

Attendance: Anne Demarais, Rick Dutko, Teresita Bastides-Heron, Virginia Kelly, Linda Townsend, Dave Bosted, Steve Groeger, John Gaskins

Minutes: The minutes were approved with one slight modification.

Scout Projects: Some projects are well under way. Carter Williams will be doing a bee keeping area. The details have not been settled. There is some concern that the hive be in a sunnier place, raised up, and protected from vandalism. However there is some debate as to whether this is a worthwhile project. Rick suggested we have an expert come out to make suggestions on the beehive. It was agreed that we should move forward with the project.

Zachary Ciemniecki is doing a boardwalk.

Sophie Webster wants to get her Gold Award and would like to do her project here. Some ideas concern organizing the small room, doing a poetry trail, and making a vernal pool.

Dave Patterson is looking for an Eagle Scout project.

Calendar Entries: Sue is ill so the Education Committee meetings are cancelled for the time being.

Future plans: Anne suggests this may be a good time to back off from activities and use the time to plan for the future. For example, we could try to make the garage into a useable place once again. She also notes that we should be trying to organize our photographs.

Virginia has suggested we could use the photos to make a Nature Center calendar.

Anne also proposes that we have regular open house hours, at least to have the resources available for people to use.

Teresita suggested we have a showing of the movie which the Shade Tree Commission has made.

Community Day: It went well. Many people didn't realize that Lawrence has a Nature Center. The flyer with the map, as well as the Lawrence Trail Guide, were popular items.

Deck: The deck is framed out but they need to do the electric and the façade, followed by the decking and the steps. They are trying to work Sundays. Linda volunteered her husband to help.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Submitted,

John Gaskins