

FLNC Meeting Minutes 01-08-14

Attendance: Dorian Armstrong, Jim Armstrong, Anne Demarais, Pam Mount, Janet Kane, Rick Dutko, Teresita Bastides-Heron, Dave Bosted, Steve Groeger, Richard Kelly, John Gaskins

Minutes: The minutes were approved as written.

Scout Projects: Dorian Armstrong would like to do an Eagle Scout project here. His deadline is December 10th. Rick suggests several ideas, including boardwalks, interpretive signs, nest boxes, and picnic tables. It is not clear that the scout council would approve more boardwalk projects.

Anne suggested perhaps doing something about our shed situation. Rick noted that a new one could be put up from a kit. It was decided that a boardwalk, a shed construction from kit, and a Kestrel box would be the top three projects that Dorian would submit to his scoutmasters.

Reorganization: Anne wants us to consider if we want to change what we do and how we do things, such as The Summer Family Nights and The Mother Nature Festival. Dave notes that the Mother Nature Festival has had low attendance the last two years and the weather is often a threat.

There was some discussion about having more popular programs for kids and moving the date for a day when there is less competition with other events. Pam noted that Sustainable Lawrence would like to help with the event this year. She also said that we should have good food and clearly advertise that, and that geocaching and a treasure hunt would be popular. It was decided that the date would be May 10th.

Newsletter: An introduction and link to Rick's recent article should be in the next issue.

Calendars: Virginia Kelly is working on a calendar which will be available soon.

Earth Day: Rick will be willing to do an Earth Day Hike at 6:30 pm, on April 22nd. He will also be doing a Full Moon Hike at the Forest Resource Education Center, 495 Connor Boulevard, Jackson, NJ on Thursday, February 13th, from 7-9 pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Submitted,

John Gaskins