

FHNEC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for March 12, 1997

Attendees: K. Phillips, L. Klevans, J. Hendricks, H. Hannum, R. Carroll, J. Newman, W. Ide, K. Aspinwall, J. Campbell, D. Clower

Meeting called to order by J. Campbell at 7:06PM

1. March for Parks Discussion: (Jerry Hendricks)

- Dennis reviewed the major sponsorship drive. All six sponsors were signed up very quickly. He had to turn down companies that had offered. Several have offered further assistance to us. KFC is one of these. They would like to learn more about our organization so that they can find further ways of helping us.
- Dennis has sent a letter out to businesses through the Cecil County Chamber of Commerce for "root" sponsors. These would be \$50 pledges from them. For this they would get their name on a marker sign for the courses. The signs are corrugated cardboard with a plastic coating that cost \$12/sign. This would be a net donation to the March of \$38.
- Jerry requested that \$500 be transferred to the March for Parks account to cover needed supplies. This includes T shirts and water bottles that must be ordered now. The Major sponsor donations will refund this once they are received. **Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve this request.**
- Karen asked if we need some kind of first aid station or supplies. **Ed walls took the action to fill this requirement.**
- Ed reviewed the set up for the march. He will have two registration sites set up. One at the Center and one at the Tea Barn. The Tea Barn will be used for The Volksmarch Club and horse people.
- Karen has printed posters to be put up at companies and schools. She will have Sue send them to interested Board members.
- Discussion was held on what refreshments we would sell on the day of the March. **It was decided that hot dogs, potato chips, sodas and lemonade would be sold.**

2. School Report: (H. Hannum)

- Third grade classes start on Thursday. The staff is back and in full swing.
- 587 students have registered beyond the regular Cecil grades.
- Summer School schedules and posters are ready.

3. Spring schedule: (K. Aspinwall)

- April 10, Amphibian Program in the evening.
- April 4 & 5 , Trail Days Workshop
- May 3, Girl Scout Program for badge work.

4. **Financial Report:** (K.Aspinwall)

- no report was given because the statement from the bank was just received.

5. **New Business:**

- Jerry Newman has been in contact with various Lions Clubs and believes that they would be willing to donate money to cover the roof repair if they were officially approached.
- The Card Exchange with the Chamber of Commerce next Weds. Is on schedule. Dennis will get with Karen to arrange the refreshments. **All Board Members are encouraged to attend and wear their badges during the event.**
- Discussion was held on obtaining a credit card for use by the Nature Center. Consensus was that this would make purchasing items necessary to run center easier. **Action :** Dennis agreed to contact Ted Bartow on obtaining a credit card.

Meeting was adjourned by J.Campbell 8:57PM.