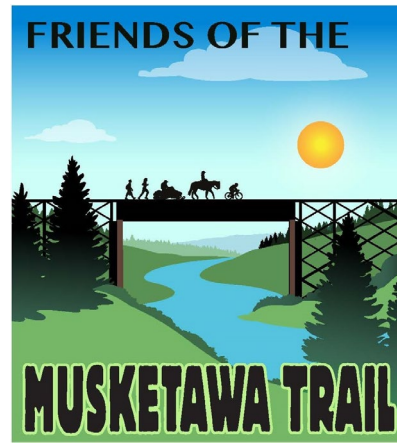


Friends Group Board Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2024

7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Road



Millennium Trail 2000

National Recreation Trail 2008



MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order - Tim Nink, president
2. Secretary report (Cari Draft) – Review meeting minutes from October 5, 2023
3. Treasurer report (Diana Holovka)
4. Correspondence
 - a. Emails
 - b. Mail correspondence (Diana)
5. Trail Managers Report: Muskegon County/Greg Sherburn; Ottawa County/Kate Alvarez
 - a. Read/discuss update on Musketawa Trail reconstruction update from DNR (Jill Sell)
6. Website – Questions/comments/updates
7. Current expenditures – Request(s) for reimbursement?
8. Brochure/trail map
 - a. Distribution (who needs/wants some?)
9. Project list (2024 – completed, current or future):
 - a. Completed (2024):
 - i) To Be Determined.
 - b. Current/existing (2024 and beyond):
 - i) Spring “clean-up” of the Muskegon/Broadway trail head. Project date is Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 8AM. See Cari for more details/information.
 - ii) Tim to re-paint the metal arts bike rack unit in Marne (units in Ravenna and Muskegon were re-painted in 2023).
 - iii) Stain the deck next to the trestle at Rio Grande crossing. Kate (Ottawa County Parks) has offered to power wash. Who wants to organize (team) for 2024?
 - iv) Gary & Linda DeKock to continue “Open House” days for the caboose/depot in Ravenna. Discuss dates and who would like to assist.

c. Future/longer term

- i) Ed Holovka Memorial, to be located at the Muskegon/Broadway trail head. Discuss current projected cost and fundraising opportunities. We still need board members to help with research on fundraising ideas/opportunities. Any new progress?**
- ii) Last bike repair station to go along with Ed Holovka Memorial in Muskegon (above, purchased)**
- iii) Other ideas (discussion)**

- 10. Fall 2023/Winter 2024 issue of Friends newsletter needs to be drafted. Anyone have content they want to write/share? Target date for draft (Diana)?**
- 11. Remaining Friends board meeting dates for 2024: 6/6, 8/1 & 10/3 (all Thursdays at 7PM in Ravenna)**
- 12. Miscellaneous/Other News**
- 13. Adjourn**

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Nink, President

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