

FRIENDS OF THE

Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000
National Recreation Trail 2008



MINUTES FROM:

Thursday, March 3, 2016
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Road

Meeting was called to order by Ed Holovka @ 7:03 p.m. Present: Ed & Diana Holovka, Tim Nink, Gary DeKock, Donna Christiansen, George Czinder, Mark Fritsma, Joan Schmitt and Sharon Davis

- Minutes from October 8, 2015 reviewed. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept as written.
- Treasurer's report reviewed. Motion made, seconded and accepted as presented. Diana will talk with Oscar regarding Westshore Snowmobile Club becoming a non-profit or we continue being the fiduciary and they pay for an accountant to do the extensive tax papers as we are very close to the \$50,000 limit to file a short form.
- Correspondence: Received a thank you letter from the Verharr's for our contribution to the scholarship fund for their son. We now have close to 100 paid members. Graphics Unlimited gave us a good price for printing our newsletter,
- Trail managers report: George reported little snowmobile use because of the weather but lots of tree and limb clean up.
- Gold Spike Tour III, 2016 Committee report update...continues on schedule.
- Ed will talk with Ravenna reps about forming an ad-hoc Ravenna Trailhead planning committee to prevent duplication
- Trail projects 2016:
 - a. Caboose interior cleaning & painting
 - b. Install three metal arts projects
 - c. Restrain the Black Creek observation tower deck
 - d. Info-historical kiosk at Ravenna water tower

Fall/winter newsletter in progress

- With 4 laptop computers available, we reviewed the new website. Suggestions/changes proposed. We were to look over the new web site and any additional suggestions or changes were to be sent to Tim by Sunday to be forwarded to Ponder.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35

**21 years of trail work and still going!
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