

Friends of Potato Creek State Park Meeting Minutes  
2/19/08      Location: PCSP Nature Center      7:00 PM

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Brian welcomed everyone and stated the purpose and mission of the Friend's Group.

Our guest speaker **Ken Murray** was introduced. Ken is a member of the Indiana Bluebird Society. He is a Naturalist who enjoyed sharing his 25 years of experience on his bluebird trail. The program included an interesting video on the hobby of blue birding.

The minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's report:**

Estimated CD balance:	\$4630.30
Checking balance previous	\$2857.74
Donation	\$320.00
Total end of year giving:	\$500.00 (estimate, may be more coming)
Total expenses:	\$50.00 (Flowers for Cheryl Campion)
Checking balance new	\$7636.14

Two of the end of year giving donations are earmarked for special projects.

**Vice President report:** Ralph reported that he has donated 7 VHF radios to the Park in Cheryl's honor.

**March elections:** We have 4 positions to fill; they are the President, Secretary and 2 seats on the Board. The sign up sheets are on the table in the back if anyone is interested. These are 2 year terms. There are sign up sheets in the back for those interested.

**Special Events:** We are now formally registered for National Public Lands Day. You can check out more information on their website at [www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org) . For the Egg Hunt, we need plastic eggs and candy donated; we will solicit donations at stores for these items. If anyone is interested in donating, please bring them to the next meeting.

**Email reminders:** After some discussion, we decided to send out email reminders 3 days before each monthly meeting. Kathy will take care of that.

**Program Committee Report:** We questioned whether we would need a speaker for next month because of all the business we had for our annual meeting. After some discussion, we decided not to have a speaker for the month of March. Linda has the April speaker already set up.

Our March meeting will be our annual business meeting with elections, please come and participate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Please check out our website at [www.friendsofpotatocreek.org](http://www.friendsofpotatocreek.org)