

**Friends of Potato Creek State Park  
General Meeting on September 16, 2008**

**WELCOME**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
2. The purpose & mission of the Friends of Potato Creek State Park is to develop & support projects and events that help preserve, restore, manage and interpret the natural and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities of Potato Creek State Park.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

1. Linda introduced Scott Namestnik the guest speaker. Scott works for J F New as a Botanist and discussed prairies.

**REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. Lake Clean Up is cancelled because of the rain.
2. Prairie Maze is now open.
3. National Public Lands Day is Sept 27-28.
4. Prairie Harvest Weekend – Sept 27-28.
  - a. Can still use some volunteers.
  - b. Scarecrow making is late Saturday.
5. Halloween Happenings is October 25th.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Treasurer's Report
  - a. We received \$1,500 grant from Bosch for the Spring House project.
  - b. The current balance is \$5,113.54
  - c. Special thanks for Tim for organizing
2. Vice President's Report
  - a. The V.P. position is still vacant – a new V.P. will be re-elected by the board.
3. Events Committee Report  
No Report
4. Program Committee  
Tom Schwartz will be next month's speaker.
5. Special mention from President
  - a. As friends of the state park we should do our best to recycle and support the park's recycling programs.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.