

March 15, 2011

**Friends of Potato Creek Board Meeting**

In Attendance: Melody Golubski, Marci deGroot, Marie Hamstra, Kathy Serrat, Tim Cordell, John Richardson, Brian and Anna Kreuger

·We filled eggs for 25 minutes when all the candy was used up. Brian, Anna, and family will take the rest of the empty eggs home and fill.

·Tim wrote some notes from the last meeting since the minutes were lost.

Kathy motioned to approve the notes, and Melody seconded with all in favor.

·Kathy's last treasurer's report:

<b>March 2011 Balance Sheet</b>				
<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>			
Memberships	\$565.00			
			<b>March</b>	
Special Events	\$505.27		New Memb's	\$85.00
			Special events	-\$69.13
Park Supply	\$2,147.43		Park Supply Fund	-\$140.62
			Gen Ops	\$0.00
General Op's	\$1,582.69		Trail Proj	\$0.00
Grants & Donations	\$2,411.84		<b>Net Change</b>	<b>-\$124.75</b>
			NOTE: Changes since 2-15-11	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,212.23</b>		<b>as of 3-15-11</b>	
			<b>Encumbered funds</b>	
			bird seed	\$892.18
			Mangus	\$250.00
			Spkr Fund	\$89.77
			Trail Proj	\$2,411.84
				as of 3-15
				<b>\$3,643.79</b>

Marie moves to approve Treasurer's Report, and Marci seconds with all in favor.

·Old Business: Potato Creek Fest: The Friends will not participate this year.

·Egg Hunt Update: Anna has secured donations from some retailers: \$25 from Target; \$100 from Wal-Mart; Hobby Lobby gave an additional 10% off craft supplies; still waiting to hear from Kmart, Meijer's and South Shore, who will hopefully donate two bikes. Although we ask for the plastic eggs to be returned, we usually end up losing half the eggs. There will be prize tickets in some eggs. Crafts will be held on concrete by concession stand. Chrissy McConnell is speaking to someone about bringing animals.

·New business: Elkhart Environmental Division is holding Envirofest at Wellfield Botanic Gardens in Elkhart, Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-9 pm where nonprofits are able to set up for free. We will table the possibility of participating until next month.

·The DNR central office in Indianapolis has made a color brochure for Spring House. We are looking into printing the brochure for availability at the Nature Center although we may edit it.

·Elections will be held at this meeting.

·Kathy motioned to adjourn, and Marie seconds with all in favor. 6:50pm