



Perquimans County Trailblazers



Minutes for meeting on February 12, 2009 3:00 pm Perquimans Parks & Recreation

Trailblazer Members present: Steve Burket, Jeri Oltman Linda O'Connell, Mike O'Connell, Sue Weimar, Mark Powell, Ted Weimar, and Debbie Leete

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome

Mike

GoldenLEAF Grant update

Mark

- Mark and Debbie met with Harry Winslow to see his property by river
- He is interested in a double platform
- Location is off Goodwin Creek and Perquimans River junction
- Borrowed a lease agreement example from Roanoke River Partners
- Kelly Russell is issuing CAMA permits
- Also would like to hear from RRP on how they police their platforms and reservations; clean toilets prior to rental, etc.

Treasurer's Report

- \$2,875.53 balance

Steve

Land Trails

- Shoreline Stabilization also had monies for a walking trail
- Suggestions for 4 different phases or components to make 5600 feet total
- Would have a crush & run surface
- Need to check with DOT on sign permissions for Bethel Loop Bike route; Debbie will ask Jerry Jennings

Perquimans Arts League

Steve

- Open grant application for \$2,000
- Ideas similar to Maura's
- Group would like to see a poster contest
- Hold a cookout and boat trips on triple platform for students inspiration and outdoor education experience

Boat Show

- April 18-19th at Recreation Department **Steve**
- Free 10 x 10 booth space
- Time is 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Need members to work booth

Historic Hertford, Inc. Paddle

Linda

- Historic Hertford would like to host a Paddle Event on the Perquimans River
- George Earl is POC
- Would like to see food and vendors
- June 6th is date set for paddle
- Would like to see paddlers and guides from Trailblazers at the event
- Membership to HHI for \$100 and offers free booths for events in return **Steve**

Discussion:

- Handrails for the platforms to assist with exiting boats with fluctuating tides
- October paddle for Pterodactyl Group and families meeting in Elizabeth City on the 3rd. Would have to work with an outfitter to supply boats. Would have pre-registration required for activity.
- Meeting Time Change
 - Consider time change to allow other members the opportunity to attend meetings in the evening
 - Every quarter hold an evening meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 - Evening meetings will be at the Perquimans County Library
 - Utilize the web site to cancel meetings if need be due to lack of business or quorum
- Trailblazer website has been cancelled. All website utilization is through pathsofperquimans.org
 - Please remember to send Steve photos, stories, etc. to update information

Announcements:

- Steering Committee Meetings are set for the *second Thursday* of each month at **3:00 pm**. The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, March 12, at 3:00 pm, at the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department.
- The first quarterly evening meeting will be *Thursday, April 9th*, at **6:30 p.m.** at the Perquimans County Library

With no further discussion, meeting was adjourned.