

FRIENDS OF PANTHER CREEK STATE PARK
Board Meeting 02/02/10
Tina LeBel's House

Present: John Mitrik, Frank Oakberg, Sarah Eichelman, Tina LeBel, John LeCroy, and Isaac Hayes

Minutes:

Treasurer's report:	January	February
Deposits:	122.00	300.00
Payments:	0.00	370.00
Previous Checking balance:	14,905.87	15,027.87
Current Checking balance:	15,027.87	14,957.87

Motions: There was a motion to purchase t-shirts of 250 at \$4.75. Tina motioned, Frank seconded and it was approved. There was another motion to purchase a banner at the park entrance for the race. John M. seconded the motion. It was approved.

Next meeting: March 2, 2010

Current Business

PARK NEWS: (John L.)

Earth Day on April 24. This will be scaled back but will still have 3 presenters. John F. will lead a butterfly hike. April – an interpreter will lead a nature hike, and Greg will discuss plants. The Friends should have a booth with information for the public if they want to become a Friend of Panther Creek. There is also the possibility of having a trail clean up and tree planting and at the visitor's center, gardening.

Race Update (John L.) Tom Bishop will co-direct this year and will be director next year. Sponsors will be noted on the website, newsletter and on the shirts. There was a motion to purchase t-shirts of 250 at \$4.75. Tina motioned, Frank seconded and it was approved. There was another motion to purchase a banner at the park entrance for the race. John M. seconded the motion. It was approved.

Gift Shop Addition. (John L.) more medallions were purchased. Motion was made for John m. to purchase sweatshirts for the gift shop. Tina made the motion and Frank seconded. The motion passed. Question was raised about offering hats at the gift shop.

Goals: Friends need to look at the goals of the Friends of Panther Creek and decide if we need to make any adjustments.

New Business

Membership: The group needs to think of ways to increase membership and presence in the community.

Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce: (John L.) The membership fee is \$140.00. John will research to see if membership is justified.

Next Meeting: March 2 6:30pm, Community room at Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Le Bel