

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park
Minutes of Meeting April 24, 2014**

Present: Rhonda Walls Moe Thompson, Donna & Doug Niemi, & JoAnn Severt

Minutes of last meeting Approved

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 21, 2014 \$5689.70

Credits		Debits	
Donations	10.60	Oriental Trading Co (Easter Eggs)	69.99
Trail Guide Sales	9.00	WalMart (Easter Candy)	35.01
Total Credits	\$ 19.60	Total Debits	\$105.00

Treasurer Report Presented and Approved

Old Business

- No further information available on website update.
- 26 guests & staff attended the lunch for a "Meet and Greet" with Secretary of Natural Resources, Molly Ward. A nice gift basket with items from the local community was presented to the Secretary.
- The check for the Rack Card stock finally cleared the bank.
- The annual Egg Hunt was a success. This year the plastic eggs were returned for recycling to use next year and save on cost/environment.

Park Manager Time

Harvey is away at the Spring Park Manager's Meeting.

New Business

- The FOGH are interested in completing the instrument display at the Visitor Center and will look into the possible purchase of a Dulcimer made by Walt Messick.
- FOGH discussed funding the cost of an educational video on instrument making by those who have handmade instruments in the visitor center. We wanted to document this special talent on a DVD (or some type of media) to be used in the visitor center.
- FOGH is interested in funding a multi selection DVD player (some type of media player) whereby visitors could select (or park staff could program a continuous playback) on a variety of videos about the park and local area. Suggestions for the media would include, park ponies, local plants, trails, & instrument making. We are interested in something that is programmable by the touch of a button. We do not want something that requires visitors or staff to have to handle a disc for playback purposes.
- FOGH is interested in purchasing the lumber to replace the fencing at the top & bottom of the trail along the way to the AT. Rhonda has a post hole digger she is willing to supervise and she mentioned Kenny has a "digger/driver" that he might be willing to supervise use of. The request for replacing the fencing is to use knowledgeable park staff and not YCC volunteers.

FOGH would like to make use of the income we have and perhaps use it for the above projects.

Next meeting May 19, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at the park office

*****All FOGH volunteers are asked to please be sure to post volunteer hours. *****

