

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park  
Minutes of Meeting May 19, 2014**

Present: Rhonda Walls Haravey & Moe Thompson, Donna Niemi, Rhonda Walls, JoAnn Severt & Marceia Holland

Minutes of last meeting Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of May 19, 2014 \$5338.92

Credits	Debits
	Luncheon for Secretary Natural Resources
	Pat Tilson (Chicken Salad) 35.00
	WalMart (Luncheon Supplies) 32.92
	Ellie Kirby (book for gift basket) 18.00
	Phipps & Sons (cow manure for flower gardens) 100.00
	Lowes (garden supplies, flowers, garden hose) 139.51
	American Meadows (milkweed seeds) 13.85
	Park Seeds (zinnia, marigold seeds)
11.50	
<b>Total Credits</b> \$ 00.00	<b>Total Debits</b> \$350.78

Treasurer Report Presented and Approved

**Old Business**

- No further information available on website update.
- We do have a dulcimer on display.
- Larry Thomson is building cases for storing and displaying the instruments.
- Donna reimbursed the Park for the Bouldering book given to Secretary of Natural Resources, Molly Ward.
- FOGH recommended charging \$2 for the cost of the Trail Guides in order to break even.
- We will check on the number of guides left and look into purchasing additional guides to restock.
- May look into a computer for the Visitor Center to use for the purpose of playing the multi selection educational videos.
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**Park Manager Time**

The budget has not been approved yet. The new Director of DCR has mandated that the number of credit cards issued to park staff be reduced due to statewide issues. This will make purchasing items for the park more difficult because only a select few will be able to make purchases. Tickets for the Wayne C Festival have been increased to \$20/person. Weekend parking fees have been increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 as of January 01, 2014. Seasonal staff has been hired for the summer season. The American Beech and Blueberry were hit with frost. Not many have been camping in the horse campground so far this season. The newest vending item is a Funnel Cake maker that will be used during special events. Logistics has made signs for advertising the interpretive programs.

**New Business**

- Julie submitted receipts for reimbursement for a snake trap, poster frames for VC, LED light and handle for the trail register totaling \$124.33.
- The park was given a free taxidermy raccoon.
- Nomination slate for FOGH is as follows:  
Rhonda Walls – President; Joann Severt-VP; Donna Neimi – Treasurer; Moe Thompson-Secretary

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

Next meeting June 16, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at the park office

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