

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park
Minutes of Meeting July 21, 2014**

Present: Harvey & Moe Thompson, JoAnn Severt and Shirley Sloan-Babb

Minutes of last meeting Approved

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of July 21, 2014 \$6,630.46

Credits		Debits	
Membership	\$440.00	PO Box Rental	\$ 60.00
Recycling	15.40	Program (Darin Handy)	40.00
Trail Guides	151.00		
Wayne C Music Festival Donation	1,000.00		
Total Credits	\$1,606.40	Total Debits	\$100.00

Treasurer Report Presented and Approved

Old Business

- Larry Thomson has completed building the banjo & guitar case for storing and displaying the instruments. He is working on the others and this may continue through the year.
- Moe will check with A&B Printing at the end of July to see if the new order is ready for pick up.
- Need to continue work on determining a suitable media player for the Visitor Center to use for the purpose of playing multi selection educational videos.
- Moe will send a thank you to Wayne C committee for the two \$1,000 donation checks to the FOGH
- Graduation of Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Group of 12 Females will be held on Saturday, August 9th. We will plan for approximately 35 people to attend. Marcia will provide poppy seed cake. Shirley will bring banana bread. Moe will bring fruit & vegetable trays, cheese/meat & cracker tray. Moe will also order a graduation cake. Drinks provided will be lemonade & water. Time will be between 11:00 and 1:00.
- Staff & Volunteer Appreciation luncheon will be held from 11:30 -2:00 on Thursday, August 14th. JoAnn & Rhonda have planned the meal to include: BBQ, slaw, & cowboy beans. Moe will bring blueberry pizza. Rhonda will bring chocolate cake. FOGH will also supply assorted liter drink selections. We will plan for approximately 40 persons to attend. Moe will check on paper product supply for both events.
- Moe continues to work on the Virginia Form 102 for submission.

Park Manager Time

The Park is in mid-season now. Merchandise for resale is 18% ahead of last year compared to July 1st – 19th of last year. GHSP won the pizza award for selling the most number of decks of playing cards. The Park will be leaving US Food Service and going to Hershey for vending of ice cream. Hershey will even provide a freezer for storing. The water sample in the picnic area did not pass so there will now need to be successive samples taken to ensure a safe supply. The Park has 6 Albert Hash Festival signs that will be used to advertise the festival which will be held August 30th. The signs are designed so they can be used year after year.

New Business

- FOGH will match up to \$50 for the pizza party award for the staff who assisted in the campaign to sell playing cards.
- Friends will finance the cost of taxidermy for a sparrow hawk that Amelia found dead in the road.
- The State Corporation Commission paperwork & check will be filed.

Next meeting August 14, 2014, after the Staff & Volunteer Luncheon

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