

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park  
Minutes of Meeting September 15, 2014**

Present: Moe Thompson, Rhonda Walls, JoAnn Severt, Shirley Sloan-Babb, & Marceia Holland

Minutes of last meeting Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of September 15, 2014 \$5,071.14

Credits		Debits	
Membership	\$ 50.00	Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	\$276.86
		Programs (Dog Show & Rescued Animals with D. Handy)	64.62
Trail Guides	66.00	A&B Printing (Trail Guides)	1,993.80
Donations	33.00	Treasurer of VA (Form 102)	130.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$149.00</b>	<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$2,465.28</b>

Treasurer Report Presented and Approved

**Old Business**

- Moe reports Trail Guides have been completed & are now at the Park.
- 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. Marceia reports this will be a Winter Project.
- Moe has submitted the Virginia Form 102.
- The sparrow hawk is not ready to be picked up from the taxidermist yet. Amelia will let Moe know once it is ready.
- Haunted Hayride will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers will need to sign a volunteer waiver especially children under 18. Volunteers will be given a ticket for a Rugby Rescue Squad free hot dog from the FOGH. Cost for the Halloween Program will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. FOGH will provide free hot cider (approximately 144 servings). Moe will help with this.
- Aaron Parlier is looking into the cost of the crash pads.
- Joan Collins will assist with the FOGH tent during the Fall Festival
- Blue Ridge Relay was held September 5<sup>th</sup>. Some FOGH members arrived at 3:30 a.m. and stayed until Ian left at 1:45 p.m. FOGH volunteers included Moe Thompson, Rhonda Walls, Regenia Walls & JoAnn Severt. The BRR presorted the t-shirts which made it much easier. Don Richardson from the Declaration came and interviewed Friends members, & BRR staff & runners. Rhonda contacted other media & invited them to come also.
- Hammock Forums plan to have a raffle at the Fall Festival
- Options for a new Friends' tent are still being investigated.

**Park Manager Time**

Harvey is attending the Park Manager's meeting at First Landing this week.

**New Business**

- Hunts will be held November 1, 3, 4, 17 & 18. No food will be provided on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Rhonda will bring biscuits & Joann will bring cookies for the other hunt dates.
- Amelia will begin Park after school program on Tuesdays.

Next meeting October 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

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