

**Friends of Grayson Highlands State Park
Minutes of Meeting November 08, 2010**

Present: Rhonda Walls, Donna Niemi, Marceia Holland, Kevin Kelley & Harvey Thompson

Minutes of last meeting Approved

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of October 18, 2010 \$6,342.96

Credits:	Membership	100.00	Debits:	WalMart Hayride	115.03
	Donations	7.36		Walmart (hose Fit)	7.18
	T-shirts	108.00		Lowe's (shovel)	10.48
	Recycled Can	114.00		Quill Co. (cups)	40.04
	Blue Ridge Relay	504.58		Wildseed Farms	9.08
				Albano & Assoc.	600.00
Total Credits:		833.94	Total Debits:		781.81

Approved as presented

Old Business

- Harvey reported that Moe may do a third membership mailing for those who have not responded by the end of December.
- Donna received the mail receipt notice that the 1023 and other support papers were delivered to IRS.
- Blue Ridge Relay gave \$504.58 for the volunteer time in assisting with the relay race. Moe will send a Thank You for their generous contribution to support the Friends initiatives.
- Members present decided to table discussion of engraving the Recognition Plaque until more members are present.
- Rhonda Walls will bring two dozen sausage and one dozen jelly biscuits for the Lottery Hunt. She will bring them Sunday evening. Harvey will bring a beef stew. Evalynn Halsey will provide brownies.

Park Manager Time

A black bear was poached in the park. Members are asked to be alert to any discussion they might hear about this in the community and report back to park officials if needed. Merchandise for resale has performed well, but the season is over for marketing merchandise. Park staff is busy with preparations for the Lottery Hunt.

New Business

- Harvey gave Donna T-shirt (\$80.00) and donation (\$11.25) money to be deposited and recorded on the next Treasurer's report.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2011 6:30 p.m. at the park office (due to the 17th falls on a state holiday).