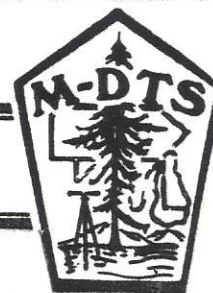


MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



Minutes of the Board of Director's Meeting

June 22, 1985

The Mason-Dixon Trail System Board of Director's met at Lock 12 on the Susquehanna River near the new shelter after a productive work hike from Mill Creek to Holtwood Dam. Present were: Warren Raab, Turner Darden, Kay Way, Ted Brower, Ray Hales, Richard Yost, Frank Senft, Don Geiser, George Snyder, Pat and Kay Boyle, Clair Piersol, William Jones, Peter Vlasveld, Richard Tobias, Clyde Godschall, Ron Gray, and Marie and John Pittenger, and Bill Buffington.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1985 Next meeting Board of Directors at 1:00 P.M. (after lunch Sunday) at KTA annual meeting, Camp Innabah, Pughtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

OCTOBER 27, 1985 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1:00 P.M. in the Susquehanna State Park, Maryland (Deer Creek Bridge Area).

Mason -Dixon Trail Club members, and members of other Hiking Clubs are invited, in addition to the 1:00 Ribbon Cutting ceremony, to hike on October 27 from Havre de Grace (start early enough to arrive at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 1:00 P.M. then) on to the Conewingo area Parking lot(a distance of about ten miles total). Shuttle cars to take drivers back to the starting point will be provided. Perhaps a group planning a hike, and in need of a shuttle might contact Dick Tobias (717 397 0851) 2225 Marietta Ave. Rohrestown, Pa 17603

Trail Reports

Ron Gray reports maintenance work needed on all the Northern end of MDTS from Wrightsville to the Appalachian Trail. Fishing creek area currently a dump.

Dick Yost reports-Peach Bottom approval OK, need to check for going around railroad ties; Conewingo, State Park, Lindcove and Broadcreek OK, will probably have to use the dirt road along Muddy Creek. A check is needed to make sure MDTS can use both sides of Muddy Creek.

Turner Darden reports that Wilmington Trail Club (Turner Darden and work crew) is working on mile 0 to Conewingo. Boy Scouts doing part to Havre de Grace. Description of trail from Conewingo needed.

New Shelter Name

Kay Way spoke of the responsibility of MDTS to name a structure after Mr. Hommer, and suggested the new shelter.

Dick Tobias responded that the new shelter was not at a MDTS location, nor had it been MDTS decision to build nor funds used. The new shelter was a Boy Scout project. A structure that MDTS planned, built, and paid for should be named after Mr. Hommer.

Treasurer's Report

Kay Way reports that as of last December we had \$815, and now have \$1140.

There are ten new members which bring MDTs numbers to 96. Richard Yost has become a new life member.

The new bridge at Deer Creek cost the Tres. \$50-. KTA paid \$700 plus telephone expenses towards the bridge.

Brochures that Warren Raab kindly distributed describing MDTs cost \$130-

MDTs Insurance up to date. Phila. Elec. Co. endorsement became effective the end of March.

Discussion--
MAPS

10 sets printed for study and correction. These were distributed to Board members. Suggestions.....

- Have key for abbreviations
- Show restaurant & grocery store locations
- Show a name or number every 5-10 miles
- Mark changes in RED ink or pencil.

Paper-Enameled paper shown cost \$60/100 sets; stated if this became wet it glued together. Regular paper cost \$50/100 sets.

Pat Boyle said National Geographic Maps plastic impermeable to water. CONCLUSION--Investigate other types of paper.

AND Kay Way, Dick Tobias and Ron Gray would constitute a committee to investigate wholesale and retail price of the trail map. Suggested 50% markup wholesale; 100% markup retail

Discussion

TRAIL GUIDE

Ron Gray said his side was printed. (Trail Guide)

Dick Tobias had trail guide for Elk Neck to State Park(10 miles) and Landenburg to Iron Hill. However apparently there is a slight mileage discrepancy between maps of this area. Dick Yost will investigate and report on the Elk Neck access.

Ron Gray asked whom to contact, if necessary about the trail guide: Chadds Ford to Landenburg area either Clair Piersol or Kay Way; Iron Hill to Elk Neck Forest contact John Wriston. Ron Gray will write about the trail now being worked on.

It is expected that information for maps and trail guides will be ready by the end of July for an August printing.

Suggested 1000 copies for the First Edition printing.

Discussion
Distribution of
MDTs Brochure

Warren Rabb distributed brochures around York area (libraries, campgrounds, tourist centers, etc.). Kay Way suggested Brandywine Museum and other points lower end of trail. John Pittenger suggested send to general membership of MDTs.

Nominating Committee

To be formed at September meeting to suggest names for January election of officers for three year terms.

Meeting Adjourned

2:15 P.M.