
MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting
January 15, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 at the Piersols' by President Dick Tobias. Present also were: Clair Piersol, Turner Darden, Marie and John Pittenger, Ron Gray, John Mott, Barbara Cantera and Mary Bleecker, secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer John Mott reported a balance of \$659.32 with no outstanding bills.

The meeting was preceded by a delightful winter hike near and along the Brandywine led by John for about a dozen hikers. The November hike, led by Turner from Iron Hill to Elk Neck, attracted 47 hikers including members of the Wilmington Trail Club and several other groups. Thanks to John Wriston and the University of Delaware Outing Club, this ten mile section now avoids roads over most of its length. A trio of deer and soaring hawks were sighted enroute.

OLD BUSINESS - Ron discussed sections of the trail that had been upgraded. It was suggested that blazes need not be so close together on road sections except near direction changes. There was a discussion of possible trail routes if it becomes necessary to cross the Susquehanna via the Norman Wood Bridge. Turner will investigate possible trail routes below the bridge on the East side of the river.

NEW BUSINESS - A questionnaire will be sent to trail maintainers to determine the condition of their sections especially as to needed work on blowdowns.

APRIL BOARD MEETING AND HIKE

All members and friends are invited to meet at Lock 12 (near West end of Norman Wood Bridge) at 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 29 for an 8 to 10 mile hike. This is to be followed by a Board Meeting and one of our famed \$3 suppers. Please reserve to eat with John [REDACTED]. Hike leader is Ron Gray [REDACTED].

On August 18, we plan a 6 to 8 mile hike and swim in and around Pinchot Park to be followed by a picnic supper (bring your own this time) and meeting. Details to follow in the next bulletin.

