

MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



Minutes of the M-DTS Board Meeting - April 17, 1983

After an enjoyable hike around the Southern end of Marsh Lake led by Clair Piersol followed by lunch, the meeting convened at the Marsh Creek Park AYH. Present at the meeting were: Dick Tobias (presiding), Pat Boyle, John Mott, Clair Piersol, Turner Darden, Ronald Gray and Mary Bleecker

There were no additions to the January 19 minutes. Correction: Dues are \$4. The Treasurer, John Mott, reported a balance of \$468.49 before writing checks for about \$190 for postage and production costs. 1983 liability insurance has already been paid.

Old Business - M-DTS brochures have been sent to Chester County, Wilmington, York and Lancaster Hiking Clubs for inclusion with their newsletter mailings. All of the KTA member clubs will be sent 4-5 copies of the brochure. In response to requests for maps of the trail, Newsletter #2 will be sold to Lancaster and York hike outfitters for \$2 each (wholesale \$2, retail \$2.25). Members desiring extra copies should contact Ron Gray [REDACTED], enclosing \$2.25.

TRAIL REPORTS - Turner reported that the Iron Hill to Elkton section has been blazed on roads; John Wriston promises a permanent route by early summer. The Mason-Dixon Trail is now blazed from the Horse-Shoe Trail to the Susquehanna at Perryville. Hooray! Ron reported that the trail is blazed through Pinchot Park with permission as an Eagle Scout project. There are blazes from the Northwest end of the park to Franklinton, leaving only about 6-7 miles to Whiskey Springs. For the present, it is planned to blaze around Philadelphia Electric property on roads. The possibility of placing the portion of the trail South of the Norman Wood Bridge on the EAST bank of the Susquehanna River was discussed.

New Business - It was decided to mail brochures and a copy of these minutes and hike schedule to an extended mailing list as well as to members.

HIKE SCHEDULE

6-18-83 Greenbranch to Wrightsville, 10-12 miles with one strenuous climb, to be followed by a spaghetti supper at the York Hiking Club cabin. Reservations by June 13, enclosing only \$3, to: John Mott, [REDACTED]. Meet Leader Ron Gray [REDACTED] for the hike at 8:30 AM. Directions: Exit Route 30 at Wrightsville exit; go South into Wrightsville. Turn left onto 462 (old Route 30) at first stop sign. Proceed about 10 blocks; do not go onto bridge; go under bridge. Turn right under bridge on 624; park in big parking lot. (Board meeting following supper.)

9-10-83 Landenberg to Iron Hill, 14 miles. Meet Turner Darden [REDACTED] at 8:30 AM at the Newark Shopping Center, Route 72 and 273 (Main Street)

11-12-83 - Hike with Ron on the West bank of the Susquehanna - details to follow.

Mary Bleecker, Secretary