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# MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.

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Minutes of the Mason-Dixon Board Meeting June 18, 1983

A few members hiked with Ron Gray on a hot, humid June day; a few more joined them for a supper for eight and lovely evening on the John Paul Jones cabin front porch. Present were Dick Tobias (presiding), Ron Gray, John Mott, Carl Reachard and Kay Way (taking notes for the secretary). April minutes were read and approved; it was noted that neither president nor vice president had received the large mailing which contained the minutes.

John Mott reported expenditures of \$210 for printing the brochures and \$53 mailing costs. Income has amounted to about \$300. There was a good response to the brochure with about 20 new members; balance is now about \$500. John suggested we allow the bulk mailing permit to lapse; with membership of 50-100, First Class mailings will be cheaper and more reliable, and we have already done our large mailing for the foreseeable future. This action was approved.

Procedure for mailings is as follows: Secretary will type the minutes and turn them over to John Mott who can get them xeroxed at no cost; they will then be returned to the secretary for mailing to the membership. New members' names will be sent to the treasurer who will see that they get to the secretary to be added to the list of names and addresses for mailing.

## TRAIL REPORTS

Dick Tobias - no report on possibility of using East bank of Susquehanna.

Ron Gray - Ron is going to put temporary blazes on trail downstream from the Norman Wood Bridge on roads until permission from Philadelphia Electric comes through. Ron and Carl are ready to show PE a flagged route if they can find someone with authority.

A question was raised as to whether M-D-T-S should belong to other organizations. It was decided Yes for KTA and American Hiking Society (primarily working on legislation) maybe. John Mott will check into cost of membership.

## HIKE SCHEDULE

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). BOARD MEETING at Kay Way's afterward - Swimming, supper at 5:30 (\$3) with meeting to follow. Board meetings are open to anyone, and members are encouraged to attend. Those requiring directions may call Kay [redacted] near Kennett Square.

11-12-83 10 to 12 miles North of Wrightsville with Ron Gray; see the next report for meeting time and place.

1-15-84 Brandywine Trail section of M-DT with John Mott, South from Sugar's Bridge to Lenape.

Submitted by Mary Bleecker, with special thanks to Kay Way