

MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting August 22, 1982

Present at the home of John Mott in Downingtown, PA were: Ron Gray, Kay Way, Bob Yost, Jim Hooper, Pat Boyle, Clair Piersol, John and Mary Pittenger, Turner Darden, Mary Bleecker and John Mott. Dick Tobias presided.

Pat Boyle read his treasurer's report; as of August 22, 1982 the bank balance was \$853.42. Complete membership and expenditure reports were presented to elected officers by Pat. At this time, there are 57 individual memberships and 10 club memberships.

TRAIL STATUS REPORTS: Turner Darden had no new information on the status of the Iron Hill to Elkton section which has been taken on by the University of Delaware Outing Club with John Wriston. Ron Gray reported much progress along the west bank of the Susquehanna North of Lock 12. A frustrating loss of momentum was suffered due to unresolved questions with regards to hold-harmless agreements. In one location, trail work has been suspended until cold weather due to prior occupancy by yellow jackets with whom we had no hold-harmless agreement either! Further, the Girl Scouts are thus far unwilling to grant permission for passage through their camp; Ron cannot even persuade them to place the matter on their agenda or allow him to make a presentation to their board. His good news is that he seems to have a sterling work crew that gets a lot of clearing and blazing done in short order where permission has been secured. South of the Norman Wood Bridge, the trail may have to go on roads for now. His attempted contacts with Philadelphia Electric result in NO returned calls from unknown persons who will "get back to him" but never do. Bob Yost reports that PE in Maryland has requested detailed maps of the proposed trail which they would then be able to send through their various departments such as planning, environmental, etc.

HIKE SCHEDULE FOR FALL & EARLY WINTER

9-12-82 - Meet at Lock 12 at 9. Hike a vigorous 10-11 miles to York Hiking Club cabin. Leader: Ron Gray [REDACTED]

10-30-82 - Meet at Hockessin Fire Hall (just off Route 41) at 9; hike 9-10 miles to W.S. Carpenter Park in Newark. Leader: Kay Way [REDACTED]

12-12-82 - Elkton to North East, Maryland 9-10 miles. Meet at 10 at Routes 40 and 279 (Newark-Elkton Road). Leader: Turner Darden [REDACTED]

2-25-83 - Meet at Otter Creek Recreation area at 9 for a 9 mile hike North toward Cuff's Run. Leader: Ron Gray [REDACTED] Other clubs are most welcome to participate.

The following slate of officers was nominated by the Board of Directors to take office on January 1, 1983. Since only members of the Board can vote, nomination actually constitutes election.

President: Dick Tobias	First Vice President: Ron Gray
Treasurer: John Mott	
Secretary: Mary Bleecker	Second Vice President: Clair Piersol

The next Directors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 1982 at the home of Anne and Dick Tobias in Rohrerstown at 7:30 PM. It is hoped that ALL MEMBERS WILL FEEL WELCOME to attend; please let the Tobias' know and/or contact any of the numbers above for directions.

Respectfully Submitted, *Mary Bleecker* with invaluable assistance from Turner Darden

Mary Bleecker

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