

MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting on September 10, 1983

After a warm hike and a cool swim followed by supper at the Ways' poolside, the meeting was called to order at 6:20 by Ron Gray, presiding. Present also were: Clair Piersol, Turner Darden, John Mott, Jim Hooper, Kay Way and Mary Bleecker.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as received. Treasurer John Mott reported a balance of \$582.66. 1983 membership paid to date is 56.

OLD BUSINESS - Trail Reports: John Wriston (University of Delaware Outing Club) has completed rerouting the section from Iron Hill to Elk Neck State Forest, getting the trail completely off the road. We are scheduled to hike this section on November 5th. Ron Gray reported that the trail is now blazed for its entire length! This was a deceptively short report covering a lot of hard work during a hot, dry summer. Considerable time and effort are still needed to reroute some of the road stretches as permission is granted by property owners.

The question of whether MDT-S should contribute \$25 to the American Hiking Society in support of their efforts on behalf of trails and hikers' rights was discussed. It was decided to wait until the club is stronger financially. Payment was authorized for \$120 in hold-harmless insurance as required by Pennsylvania Power and Light and Glatfelter.

NEW BUSINESS - Ron appeared on Channel 8 TV in Lancaster; he received quite a few letters from people seeking information and maps of the Western section. Members desiring a map of the Western section and trail guide may send \$2.25 to: Ron Gray at [redacted]. This is the data that appeared in the Fall, 1982 Newsletter. It was decided that we should begin to research new maps and trail guide information not part of the newsletter for distribution in the future.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5 Hike on the above mentioned Iron Hill to Elk Neck State Forest section with Turner Darden [redacted]. This is 10-12 miles with very little road walking...Meeting at Newark Shopping Center (Main Street side) at 8:30 AM.

January 15, 1984 - Hike country roads and some RR tracks from Sugars Bridge to Chadds Ford, about 9½ miles. Leader: John Mott [redacted] Meet John at 10:30 AM at Chadds Ford (Brandywine River Museum), Routes 1 & 100. Board meeting to follow at Piersols in Downingtown at 7:30. Bring \$3 for chile.

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Mason-Dixon Trail Club Membership for Year January 1 through December 31, 1984

Name -----

Mail to: John Mott

Address -----

----- Zip, please



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