

## SULLIVAN COUNTY RECREATION ASSOCIATION



### Minutes of Meeting January 19, 2012

The monthly meeting of the SCRA was held on Thursday, January 19, 2012, at the Muncy Valley Fire Hall in Muncy Valley. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Mullen. .

In attendance were: Sue Mullen (President), Maureen Myers, Mike Hedgcock, Barb Meyer, Tom Blasi, Amy Blasi, Kevin Blasi, Doug Albertson, and Darla Bortz.

There was brief discussion about the rails-to-trails item from the November meeting minutes which needed clarification. It stated that somebody mentioned that the National Rails to Trails organization was looking for a hunting club in Lopez near State Gamelands. It was determined that no further action was needed at this time. A motion was made by Maureen Myers and seconded by Barb Meyer to approve the minutes.

Sue reviewed the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Derek Davis who was unable to attend due to weather conditions. The SCRA account has a balance of \$23,139.36. The DCNR Feasibility Study account has a balance of \$2,012.50 after 75% of the RAL fee was paid. A motion was made by Doug Albertson and seconded by Mike Hedgcock to approve the report.

#### Feasibility Study:

RAL, Sue Mullen, and John Huhn attended the December school board meeting at which time RAL gave a presentation about the proposed community center. RAL mailed copies of the final Feasibility Study report to Sue who distributed to all members present and some members after this meeting who she has seen. Members will review and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting RAL wants to schedule a meeting with the SCRA Board.

#### Laporte:

Mike Hedgcock reported that he picked up the sign and it needs to be up before inspection. The final grade does not have to be done before inspection as long as the cracker dust is on site. The final payment will be made after the inspection.

#### Elkland Township Field:

It had previously been reported that Chesapeake was spelled incorrectly on the sign. No one was present to provide an update as to whether this has been fixed.

#### Davidson Township:

The December 31, 2011, deadline was not met. An extension has been requested.

#### Wild Game Dinner:

Tom Blasi will continue to submit weekly articles to the Sully. Barb Meyer will submit to WNEP Channel 16 Community Bulletin Board. The list of donations for the Chinese auction was reviewed again with members present to ensure all are covered and a reminder to those not present if you committed to soliciting at a previous meeting please do so. Sue has the "master" list. Mike Kuriga will be the guest speaker. Mike Hedgcock confirmed that Winter Wonderland winery will participate. He has not heard back yet from Homer's winery. The list of meat donations were reviewed and the menu was discussed. Donnie O'Connor will have small taxidermy display. We will check into obtaining a dumpster for the event. Ben and Darwin will be volunteering/helping with the wild game dinner. Connie Hatch will help Friday. Kelly and Francine will volunteer. Mary McClintock and Jackie will help some both on Friday and Saturday. Workers are needed for 4:00 Friday to prep and then start again at 7:00 on Saturday and a clean-up crew is also needed if you could arrive at 9:00 on Saturday night.

#### Other Business:

\_Darla informed SCRA that she had been informed a deer had been caught in the soccer nets at Muncy Valley. Sue sent an email to Jenn Wettlaufer who informed me she would forward information to Kristin Ruddy to ask why nets could not be put in for the winter in storage to prolong their life. The net needs to now be replaced before returning this net to Elkland Township which it was borrowed from and SCRA paid money towards new soccer nets at a previous meeting.

At a prior meeting, we had discussed SCRA sponsoring a high school basketball game (boys and girls). Sue to check with Frank Comfort as to the status.

Sue was notified that Jim White, Secretary, had submitted his resignation as secretary. Sue will check with him to see if he would consider staying on if we changed the meeting dates to avoid conflicts with his schedule.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maureen Myers and seconded by Mike Hedgcock.

Next meeting date has not yet been determined since RAL wants to schedule a meeting with us as well as our hope Jim White will continue as secretary and we can work around his schedule but the meeting will be after the Wild Game Dinner .