

# Friends of The James River Park



## Board Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2007

Members Present: Molly Dellinger-Wray, Ken Hopson, Maureen Egan, Ralph White, John Zeugner, Betsy Slade, George Wickham, Winnie Canup, Mary Helen Sullivan, John Johnson

Meeting was called to order by Molly Dellinger-Wray.

George Wickham reported that we have \$11,405.80 in the bank.

The association received 24 new memberships in March.

The board voted to donate an additional \$500 for the printing of Tyvek park maps. This is in addition to the \$1,000 already given to the project. The City and JROC have each donated \$1,000 and the Sierra Club has donated \$500 for printing. This covers the \$4,000 cost of printing 15,000 maps.

John Johnson set up a FOJRP booth at the Irish Festival on Church Hill and received 9 individual memberships, 5 family memberships and \$150 for brochures, maps and James River Rocks candy. He suggested that we keep a cash box with petty cash for Earth Day and other events that will add members and sell maps, etc.

Earth Day is April 21. Ken will set up our booth at 9:00; Molly will work the middle shift and Winnie will take late afternoon and break down the booth. John Zeugner will be around throughout the day – but not to man the booth. Ralph will have black walnut and hazelnut saplings to give away.

Molly reported that the City will be creating a Master Plan for all parks. We have been asked to send a representative to the April 26 planning session at Pine Camp.

Maureen reported on trash bin construction and installation. The next bin will be installed at the Pony Pasture parking lot near the police pull out. The goal is to replace all loose barrels at the Pony Pasture.

The City Council Bus Tour of James River Park will be held April 28. So far, Marty Jewell (with assistant Francine Young), Delores McQuinn and Kathy Graziano (with assistant David Hathcock) have said they will attend. The tour will begin at 9:00 at the Pony Pasture with coffee and doughnuts. Various activities will be “planted” at the tour stops: a Kayak class at Pony Pasture; fishing school and tree climbing at Huguenot Flatwater; a possible Heritage Tour going on at Ancarrows Landing; and wall climbers at the Manchester Climbing Wall. Box lunches will be served en route.

Officers for 2007-2008 were discussed. Anne Wright and George Wickham were suggested as presidents. John Johnson was suggested as vice president. Winnie said she would continue as secretary.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2007.