

July 10, 2012 Friends of Harmonie State Park (FHSP) Minutes

The July meeting was held in New Harmony, IN at the Atheneum where 11 people were present.

Minutes for May meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for July was read and approved. Ending balance was \$2187.88.

Amelia will give a brief talk about the Luau on WIKY, Channel 104.1 on July 17th at 8:40 AM. We are all proud of Amelia for volunteering to talk on the radio. It was voted on by members present to have the Luau next year on July 20, 2013. So keep this date in mind and mark it on your next year's calendar.

And speaking of volunteering, Shannon Hoehn volunteered to go to a class on grant writing if one can be set up.

Courtney Ellingsen, a graphic arts student at the University of Southern Indiana, created a possible logo for FHSP. The logo is very creative and incorporates many of the activities available at Harmonie State Park.

FHSP would also like to thank Valorie Dassel and Michelle Hirsch for setting up the refreshments for the Harmageddon race. Also like to thank Kenny and Joan Hartlein and Mel and Linda Kremer for grilling and serving the hamburgers and brats. It was very hot that day, reaching near 107degrees. The announcer really talked up FHSP and it really got the word out for the Friends group.

Discussed companies to contact for donations / grants –Berry, Advantene, Countrymark Co-op, West Side Nut Club, Cargill, Toyota, Gander Mountain, Dicks, volunteersdoitforfree.com, banks, Volunteer USI. We should write grants in October and submit starting in January.

**The group decided to extend the Founders or Harmonists group for Corporations but August 1st will be the last day individuals can give \$100.00 to become a Founding member. So if your donation adds up to \$100.00 by then, your name will be on the plaque displayed in the Nature Center. We would like to see as many names as possible on the plaque, so consider upping your donation to at least \$100.00.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th at Red Bank Branch Library @ 6:00 pm.