

November 19, 2013 FHSP Minutes.

The November meeting was held in New Harmony at the Atheneum where 19 people were present. All enjoyed an appreciation dinner before the meeting. Minutes for September meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Ending balance was \$22,935.79. Of this balance, \$4000.00 is reserved for the Tree Cookie and \$5000.00 (Grant received from Posey County Community Foundation) for the new Outdoor Educational Facility. The profit for the Kunstfest was \$2,047.54 and the Harvest Craft Fair was 1,040.12

Terry Gottman presented Ed Knapp and Freed Hirsch with a quote for the fabrication of the Tree Cookie roof. The quote for the roof alone was \$9950.00. Denny Hargett expressed concern about the condition of the Tree Cookie. We want to make certain it is worth the investment of such an expensive oak leaf shaped roof.

Sherri Allen spoke about two fundraisers for 2014. The first is the "Smoke" in which Rick and Sherri will once again smoke their now famous chickens during the "Welcome Back Weekend" Last year they smoked around 180 chickens which netted FHSP \$1500.00. The second is a calendar that will have FHSP events such as the Luau, Craft Fair, Kunstfest, as well as pictures of the Park, Mountain Bike Trail, Bluebird, etc. on each of the months. These will be ready in the fall to be sold at the Park Entrance and at each event.

The FHSP will again sponsor the Luau on Saturday, July 19, 2014. We are still in need of a chairman for this event. There are many volunteers helping with this so we need someone to coordinate. If interested please contact Fred Hirsch at [812-985-3572](tel:812-985-3572).

Thank you Shannon Hoehn for once again providing FHSP with the best ever, award-winning Newsletter.

FHSP would like to thank Dick and Kathy Griese for installing Fire Bricks around two Fire Pits, one on each side of the stage. Other volunteers were Kenny Hartlein, Stan Elfreich, Mark & Jane Elfreich, Zack Elfreich, Nicholas Elfreich and Chad Elfreich. They spent 20 hours on this project and there have been many compliments.

Elected to the FHSP Board for 2014-2015 term were Fred Hirsch – President, Shannon Hoehn – Vice-President, Rod Douglas – Secretary and Sharon York – Treasurer.

A letter will be sent to all FHSP members for 2014 “Membership Drive”. All donations are tax deductible.