

# **Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail**

## **Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, June 27, 2006**

- Meeting is called to order and guests are welcomed.
- A motion is made by Marty Osborne to approve current meeting agenda with additions and is seconded by Dave Rumohr.
- A motion is made by Marty Osborne and seconded by Dave Rumohr to accept the month of May minutes.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley will be given next meeting.
- President's report is postponed.
- Trail Commission Meeting (courtesy Dennis Tipsword):
  - Richmond presented final plan for its trailhead and section of trail
  - The Friends group gave an update on the service for Ted Gondert. Many ideas were shared on putting together a memorial ride and possibly constructing a memorial for Ted located on the trail.
  - A call came in to Dennis Tipsword from Dennis Sparks from the Ford Motor Plant regarding the trail to tie in to the park behind the plant. He passed the message on to the Trail Commission.
  - Dennis also passed on the message that he has been receiving calls regarding trimming that needs to be done and bathroom conditions.
- The idea of creating a plaque with a spike from the trail could be presented to Ted's family.
- Covered bridge report (Neil Kocsis):
  - Neil is still waiting for any word from the designers
  - He will keep calling to try to get things moving
- Peach Festival – Sept. 2-4
  - Marty Osborne and Rich Platz offered to set-up and close down the booth
  - We will need to start calling for volunteers.
  - Rich Platz will need to be reimbursed next meeting for the registration fee.
- Good Old Days – Chuck will do some checking to see if we can and if it would be worthwhile to set up the booth near the trail head during certain events.
- Membership Update (courtesy Dave Rumohr)
  - The amount of paid members has doubled
  - A motion passed that was made by Dave Rumohr and seconded by John Tarantino to send one last notice to those who have not paid since 2003 and then drop them if there is no feedback.
- Newsletter – Unfortunately, we will have to find someone new who can work on the newsletter.
- Historian – Nothing to update.
- A memorial ride for Ted should be held by this fall. His sister has told John Tarantino that donations in his name will be made to the Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail.
- Justin Misiuk, a prospective Eagle Scout from Richmond, was asking for ideas for his major project that could be done to help the trail. Dennis Tipsword told him that there

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were several other scouts at the Trail Commission looking for ideas. He told Justin that John Crumm would be a good person to contact regarding his project.

- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Marty Osborne and seconded by Dave Rumohr.

*Next official meeting is Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at Camp Rotary.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

Doug MacDermaid  
James Kaatz  
Justin Misiuk  
Patti Misiuk  
Neil Kocsis  
John Tarantino\*  
Rich Platz\*  
Dennis Tipsword\*  
Marty Osborne\*  
David Rumohr\*  
Lee Rumohr  
Christine Hamilton\*