

## **Friends of the Macomb Orchard Trail Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, January 23, 2007**

- Meeting is called to order. Welcome guests.
- A motion is made by Dave Rumohr to approve current meeting agenda and is seconded by John Tarantino.
- A motion is made by Dave Rumohr and seconded by John Tarantino to accept the month of November's minutes with correction of seal coating to be put on trail not "steal" coating.
- It is decided that the future of the FMOT should be added in the future to the new business agenda.
- President's report – Dennis Tipsword was invited to meeting regarding the county initiative to connect Stoney Creek Park to Metrobeach Park.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley for the month of November gives an end of month balance of \$6,198.88. December's end of month balance is reported at \$6,054.11. Marty Osborne makes a motion which is seconded by John Tarantino to accept.
- Trail Commission Meeting (courtesy Chuck Mabley):
  - HCMA presented an invoice of \$1,198 for maintenance.
  - John Crumm and Anthony Casasanta will be meeting with all on how to budget and plan maintenance costs.
  - There have been several inspections on the trail.
  - There are complaints against Wade Trim made by the state on things that need to be done. Wade Trim answered with eight pages of solutions that they plan to do to fix the problems.
  - Fiber optic cable is above the bridges. The county and ATT have made a resolution regarding.
- Regarding a dedication of trail – As of now there will be 2 separate ones. One will be in Richmond in the spring and another when the overall trail is done.
- Romeo Theater has graciously offered to show high quality pictures and other information about the trail before the movies in their theater for free. Dennis Tipsword will get back to the owner.
- Conversations with Trail Commission shows that they do not want to see the FMOT go. There is discussion on direction of Friends group. Dennis Tipsword says we should give this subject more time since the trail is still in infancy stage.
- Membership Update (courtesy Dave Rumohr)
  - There are 91 paid members and another 39 that will receive one last postcard before being cut off the list.
- Newsletter – (Big THANKS go to Lee Rumohr!)
  - The deadline will be March 27 for articles and the newsletter will go out at the end of the month. We are looking for ideas.
- Historian – No update.
- Chuck Mabley makes a motion and is seconded by John Tarantino to close the nominations for this year.
- Lee Rumohr makes a motion to have the board sit "as is" which is seconded by Marty Osborne.

*Prepared and respectfully submitted by Christine Hamilton  
FMOT Secretary*

- Activities and Events
  - We haven't heard anything lately on the Lupus ride.
  - We will need to make sure we have a presence at the dedications.
  - Ideas were shared for "Teddy's Park" such as where it should be. John Tarantino heard from Teddy's sister, who gave him a name of someone in Lake Orion to contact about the bike rack idea. We figure his park should be near "Teddy's neighborhood" of Romeo, near 32 Mile.
- The next meeting times have been set as:
  - No February meeting
  - March 27
  - No April meeting
  - May 22
  - June 26
  - July 24
- Reno Faoro asked about sign at 24 Mile Crossing and other signage questions.
- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Marty Osborne and seconded by John Tarantino.
- Slide show in honor of Teddy was viewed. Thanks to Douglas McDermaid.

*Next official meeting is Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at Camp Rotary.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

Lee Rumohr  
 David Rumohr\*  
 Marty Osborne\*  
 Dennis Tipsword\*  
 Chuck Mabley\*  
 John Tarantino\*  
 Al Goetzinger  
 Doug MacDermaid  
 Neil Kocsis  
 Reno Faoro  
 Christine Hamilton\*