

## Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 27, 2007

- Meeting is called to order. Welcome guests.
- A motion is made by Rich Platz and seconded by John Tarantino to accept January minutes with spelling corrections.
- A motion is made by Marty Osborne and seconded by Chuck Mabley to add the Eagle Scout questions by Justin Misiuk, Romeo Theatre, and audit to meeting agenda.
- President's report – Dennis Tipsword states that the Detroit News reported on a \$400,000 grant to connect River Bends Park to the MOT.
- Treasurer's report by Chuck Mabley for the month of January gives an end of month balance of \$6,094.18. February's end of month balance is reported at \$6,135.00. Rich Platz makes a motion which is seconded by Marty Osborne to accept. Marty and Rich also volunteer to do an audit, which shows all in good standing.
- Covered Bridge – Neil Kocsis reports that they are looking for the rough cost on materials so that we can find a source for them.
- Trail Commission Meeting (courtesy Chuck Mabley):
  - Anthony Casasanta gave a proposed maintenance pledge
  - Money was approved for HCMA for maintenance
  - John Crumm reports that Phase II and Phase III are going \$100,000 over budget. The county and legal departments are working this out.
  - The annual estimated maintenance for the trail is \$25,000.
- The Richmond trail opening will be postponed until the grass has grown, or late spring. The Van Dyke overpass will hopefully be done before end of fall.
- The Clinton River trail supposedly would like to see a pedestrian bridge over Dequindre connecting the MOT to the CRT. Who funds this would be the issue.
- Membership Update (courtesy Dave Rumohr)
  - Three new members since the last meeting.
- Newsletter – (Thanks to Lee Rumohr)
  - Thanks goes to Neil Kocsis for articles and pictures.
- Romeo Theatre - Neil made contact with the theater and the theater will put the slide show together. We just need to supply some quality pictures of the trail. Neil will need more pictures of Richmond, and then will annotate and pass the pictures on to the theater.
- Eagle Project – Justin Misiuk from Richmond wanted to come and see how the trail was doing and is looking to see about what support and ideas we can give him for his project.
- Activities and Events
  - There are no firm dates for the trail opening; however, we want to make sure that the FMOT is involved.
  - Dave Rumohr will be checking with the Slow Spokes to check about our involvement for the Lupus ride.
- Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Rich Platz and seconded by Marty Osborne.

*Next official meeting is Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Camp Rotary.*

Attendance (\*Indicates board member)

*Prepared and respectfully submitted by Christine Hamilton  
FMOT Secretary*

Al Goetzinger  
Dave Misiuk  
Justin Misiuk  
Neil Kocsis  
Rich Platz\*  
John Tarantino\*  
Chuck Mabley\*  
Dennis Tipsword\*  
Marty Osborne\*  
Lee Rumohr  
Dave Rumohr\*  
Joseph Bolton

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