

General Meeting at home of Dick Tobias in Rohrerstown, PA

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Dick Tobias

Present were: Turner Darden, Dick Tobias, Jim Hooper, Dan Shaffer, Ron Gray, Padric Boyle, John B. Mott, Clair Piersol, John Pittenger, Kay Way, George Figdore (Troop 94) and Mary L. Bleecker

Balance in treasury as of 3-31-82 is \$1219.12

Pat Boyle: wrote Boyd Sponagle that KTA is still short in sending \$50 of the money promised to Mason-Dixon Trail System

says Bob Yost regrets that he cannot be with us but is working wants to be authorized to spend up to \$300 from KTA funds for purchase of a ^{NEW} used electric typewriter...approval was so voted after discussion desires an official title to use in his correspondence; it was at last decided that "member of the board of directors" would be suitable would like to see newsletter include a preliminary trail guide.

Ron Gray has received agreement forms from Pennsylvania Power & Light and the Glatfelter landowners for signature. Pat has turned same over to attorney for study. Concern was expressed that the "hold harmless" clause making M-DTS responsible for incidents on their property might make an insurance carrier unwilling to cover us. Matter was tabled pending clarification.

Trail Section reports

Turner Darden...all of trail blazed from Horse-Shoe Trail to Susquehanna except for Iron Hill to Elkton (so far no progress on the latter).

Ron Gray...his biggest concern is insurance question. Apollo Park is 2/3 completed; girl scouts are worried about vandalism at Camp Echo trail. Lots of compliments have been received about Lock 12 West section. Maryland Park & Recreation and Philadelphia ^{Forest} need to get together on the Maryland section on West bank of Susquehanna.

George Figdore...above Wrightsville to Pinchot Park campground-32 miles of trail mapped and ready to start blazing; all 32 miles are on road (3 major landowners have been consulted but 0 progress). 15 miles of the road are in wooded area; 1/3 of the road is dirt; atmosphere is rural.

Do we want to go by Three Mile Island? Should we offer alternate trail?

Troop 94 will work on the trail as advancement project when Dan & I are ready; a big work operation is planned for April 3.

He doesn't want to get into campsites question now.

Dan Shaffer...Pinchot Park to end-preliminary work is done; maybe blazed by Dec82

Observations-Don Gibson of Roaring Springs has agreed to engrave signs.

Too dark a blue (for blazes) is hard to see near sunset.

Alternate trail might have white dot in center of blue blaze

Brandywine Trail section has been (wheeled) measured

Need to establish target dates for completion so time doesn't drag on

Hike Schedule Changes: Sept. 19 hike will Sept. 12. John Pittenger will lead June 12.

Next meeting June 16 at Kay Way's @ 7:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned 9:58

Mary Bleecker

DIRECTIONS TO KAY WAY'S

5 miles

SOUTH on route # 1, past Longwood Gardens turn off. As you approach Kennett Square, follow the green highway signs toward Kennett, don't take the by-pass around the town. Slow down as you pass over the bridge. Our driveway is [redacted] If you go too far you reach Kennett. [redacted] right after the overpass.

From
Wilm.

From West

PA #82, into Kennett Square, turn left (east) at 2nd South on #82, out of town approx 1 mile traffic light, follow main road out of road divider strip house on left, turn at second opening in road divider strip [redacted] You reach us #1 if you

go too far.

15 April, 1982

Dear Dick,

Enclosed are minutes of our meeting at your delightful home; it is interesting to meet people on their home soil and discover what talents they have besides putting one foot in front of the other!!

I decided to send the enclosed to you since you chaired the meeting so you could see if they agreed with your notes. My experience with other trail clubs has been that the minutes were sent only to those who attended and the members of the board of directors; I do not feel that a re-written version of the directors' meeting should constitute most of the newsletter for the general membership!

At present we don't have a great deal of news for a newsletter, I admit. I suppose it could contain a summary and interesting details of our meeting; a new list of the hike schedule should probably be given since there are two changes. Perhaps various sections with particularly interesting highlights could be described (as I write that there have been a lot of compliments on the Lock 12 west segment, my curiosity is aroused...WHAT is so neat about it?) Perhaps our BT group could discuss the development of Marsh Lake Park. Mention could be made of the End-to-End hike (we have no other past hikes to describe as yet) which included 25 miles of M-DTS.

I expect I'll see you in June; I know I won't see you on the May 8 hike since my plans are to be in Yosemite that weekend!

Cordially,

Mary Bleeker

PS: my notes have an item beginning "Ray Spangler of York Hiking Club"; if there is something that should be added there that you got into your notes, please add.

tes of Mar. 31, 1982 M-DTS MEETING AND NOTICE
the June 16, 1982 meeting mailed to those
ted below on May 17, 1982:

Minutes & Ltrs*

DUES CARDS

- TURNER DARDEN
2 DICK TOBIAS ✓
3 JIM HOOPER
4 DAN SHAFFER
5 RON GRAY
P. BOYLE ✓ (Copy kept for file)
6 JOHN MOTT
7 CLAIR PENSOL
8 JOHN PITTENGER.
9 KAY WAY
10 George Figdore & Reiber.
12 MARY L. BLEECKER ✓
13 John Wriston
14 David & Pat Toland
15 Chazz Sal King ✓
16 Armin & Jane Sohns.
17 Wilma FLAIG
18 Bob YOST ✓

D. SHAFFER ✓

mem. card ✓
Figdore/Reiber ✓

Wriston ✓

mem. card ✓

Sal King ✓

personal note ✓

personal note ✓

Ltrs: Both of May 4, 1982

To: Chuck Shaffer from R. U. Yost
To: D. L. MURKIEWICZ " P. BOYLE

P. Boyle
5/16/82