

**Friends of the Clinton River Trail
Steering Committee Meeting, October 27, 2009
Chapman's Mill Restaurant**

Meeting Minutes (Corrected)

Attendees: John Hensler, Claudia Filler, Ron Vogt, Chuck Hatch, Fred Phillips, John Zalewski, Dan Keifer, Mimi Zwolak, Debbie Parker, Melinda Hill, Judy Gordon, William Hite, Betty Delaney, Mark Pompetzki, Al Peters

Reported by: Claudia Filler

Dan Keifer chaired the meeting.

OTAC Award

Mimi Zwolak reported that FCRT was given a Partnership Award at the recent OTAC Trail conference. The award consisted of a carved walking stick and a plaque. Judy Gordon took pictures and e-mailed them to the press.

Fall Classic Ride

- The 2010 tentative date is September 18 (unless this date conflicts with the Tour Detroit).
- Ron Vogt will see that the date is included in the LMB calendar.
- Claudia Filler reported on the Fall Classic sub-committee meeting held 10/15/09.
- Melinda Hill reported on the brochures.
- Mark Pompetzki financial report for the 2009 Fall Classic:
 - Revenue: \$6,609.05
 - Expense: 3,243.60
 - Net Gain: \$3,364.45
- Mimi showed a sample of a \$5 safety vest that could possibly be used by the volunteers at the 2010 event. She will experiment with an iron-on logo.
- Mimi and Melinda will schedule a January meeting of the 2010 Fall Classic Sub-committee.

“Look and Feel” RFP

- Dan Keifer reported that there were 9 responses to the “Look & Feel” RFP. A FCRT review committee will consist of Dan Keifer, Fred Phillips, John Hensler, Ron Vogt, Dave Parker, Melinda Hill and Claudia Filler.
- Dan sent out 7 letters requesting financial support for this project. He will follow up with telephone calls.

Trail Update

- Pontiac's Phase II construction is now completed. John Hensler will provide the graphic for signage for this new section of the trail.

Treasurer's Report

Mark Pompetzki reported on the results of the 2009 donation drive:

Revenue: \$2,495.00

Expenses: \$917.05

Number of responses: 67

Note: expenses also include printing our letterhead, which was done at the same time at the donation letters.

Other Items

- Dan reported that Nancy Krupiarz is asking FCRT to participate in the Michigan Airlines Trail Project to fill in the trail gaps across the state. Mimi Zwolak and Al Peters volunteered to represent the FCRT.
- Mimi Zwolak reported that Kristen Wiltfang is actively looking for funds for the Orchard Lake Road Crossing in Sylvan Lake.
- Dan Keifer will update the FCRT Master List. He needs Fall Classic sponsor names and addresses.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at the Auburn Hills Community Center.