

MRCC Minutes May 25, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: **Membership Dues for 2016 are \$15.00 family /\$10.00 single**

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Meeting was called to order: 7:00 @ Ralston's House

Members Present: 12 Guest: 1

Minutes & Treasurer's Report were approved

Old Business

Lockmaster's House: Peter and John are shoring up the upstairs floor with braces and plan to put down plywood. At this time they prefer to work as a pair and will call in the reinforcements as needed. Work continues.

Harmar Boat Club: Two High school women's boats will compete at Nationals on Dillion Lake.

New Business

Devola Multi-Use Trail:

- Paul Lewis and George Banzinger co-wrote and submitted a lengthy grant application to the ODNR in the amount of \$200,000 to finish 1.1 miles at the end of the trail. \$150,000 will come from ODNR with \$50,000 in kind/cash matching part required. The health department will be helping with this. The award will be made in late summer and work would start January of 2017. Note: Phase 5 of the Marietta River Trail also submitted a grant application for these monies
- Currently a \$236,000 Creating Healthy Communities Grant received by the Washing Cty Health Department is being used to complete 850 feet from Millgate to the Broughton Service Road
- Black's Tree Service has contributed \$1,600.00
- Smith Concrete \$1,000.00
- Anonymous \$10,000 donation
- BDC gas company employees installed native plants for a butterfly garden
- Sisters Health Foundation grant of \$4,912 was awarded for benches
- The \$100,000 engineering for the trail grant starts July 1 and is looking at the Marietta River Trail, the Devola Multi-Use Trail connecting all the way to the damn. It will estimates costs but will not be checking right of way. They will be mapping 12 possible paths.

River Rendezvous: Missy and John report about 100 riders who are registered. Missy will be purchasing desserts for the boat ride. Reviewed volunteer list. Stuffed packets prior to meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Fling on the Hocking Bike Event-- Rescheduled due to rain: July 23, with a rain date set for July 24th--two starts--one in city of Athens, one at Eclipse. A flyer will be updated and emailed.

Rivers, Trails, and Ales: Volunteers needed for water events, please talk with Dan.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:55 pm. Submitted by: T. A. Griffith

Next Meeting: June 15, 7:00 p.m. @ Lockmaster's House