

Manchester Parks Foundation

Minutes from March 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Wulforst, Secretary

OFFICERS

- √ Ellen Rugemer, President
- √ Bill Skinner, Vice-President
- √ Brenda Wulforst, Secretary
- √ Sharon Hughes, Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

- √ Jenny Walters
- √ Betty Smith
- Donna Baker
- Marcia Bogash
- Elsie McCleary

TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Steve Bankert.

(A check (√) indicates presence at the date above, and an asterick (*) indicates notification of absence.)

Also present were volunteers Tom Smith, Ellen Frey, Don Diserod, and George Hooper. The President called the Monthly Meeting of the Manchester Parks Foundation to order at the Manchester Town Office on March 7, 2005.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Minutes from the February meeting were read.
- Jenny Walters moved to accept the February minutes as written, Betty Smith seconded the motion. The minutes stand approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The February Treasurer's Reports was presented by Sharon Hughes.
February Income-\$847.55
February Expenditures-\$71.01
Balance-\$6,248.41
- Betty Smith moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Jenny Walters seconded this motion. The Treasurer's Report stands approved.

Programs

- **Easter Adventure**-3/19/05 @ 10:00 AM sharp – Stuff eggs Saturday 3/12 10:00 AM 'til noon.
- **Spring Fest** - May 1 We are lacking specific programs.
 - We are considering asking "Scales and Tales, the Baltimore Zoo, and the Catoctin Zoo. Bill Skinner will contact.
 - Food – hotdog cart with drinks, chips, etc.
 - Lions Club – snowballs
 - Baked Table – Ellen Frey will chair.
 - Pizza by the slice

- **Fishing Derby**-June 18 – no info yet on pond stocking. Steve will talk to Kelly Baldwin.

Facilities:

- Steve Bankert will plow CQNC so Earth Kids can meet Friday.
- Painting is on for April 23rd.

Old Business

- Puppets – Sharon contacted “Folkmanis”. Must buy \$200 worth; prices were good.
- Earth Day will take place April 22nd 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Very “low key”. Will sweep trails and pick up litter and small branches.

New Business

- We are licensed (received permit) to keep live specimens for educational purposes.
- Town is working on budget – any requests? Example – pole light 20 feet.

Jenny moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Sharon seconded. The next meeting will be held at the Nature Center at 7:00 PM on April 4th.