

Manchester Parks Foundation

Minutes from 5/1/06

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Bogash

**Present: Ellen Rugemer, President
Sharon Hughes, Treasurer
Marcia Bogash, Secretary**

**Trustees:
Betty Smith, Carol Hose,
Elsie McCleary, Donna Baker**

Volunteers: Tom Smith, Steve Bankert, Ellen Frey

President Ellen Rugemer called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM at Charlotte's Quest Nature Center

Secretary Report from March minutes corrected to read that charge for Spring Fest tables was \$20.00

Treasurers Report: Accepted as presented. Motion by Donna Baker second by Marcia Bogash

Public Relations: Announcement of Spring Fest to be added to road sign on 5/02/06. Display in place at North Carroll Library. Flyers delivered to private, public schools, town office and local businesses. Article in Merchandiser , local papers and on web site.

Naturalist Report

No stilt walker for Spring Fest

Programs fro Spring Fest

Set up to begin at 10:00 Am.

Ellen to arrange for hot dogs, paper goods etc.

Pizza to be delivered. Steve to arrange for tables.

12 until 1:00 Scavenger Hunt

1-2 Bear Box

2:00 craft Band: 2-5 Will supply their own canopy.

2:30 Puppets

3:00 Craft

Paper Making...all day

Displays: Manchester Police, Pretty Boy Alliance, Family Mediation Services, Forestry Board

Steve Bankert reported that the glass and door will be replaced by 5/04/06.

Fishing Derby

Steve Bankert ordered fish. The Derby will be held on 6/17/06.

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM for 9 years and younger.

Registration will begin at 10:00 AM for ages 10-15. Prizes to be provided by Reisterstown Bait and Tackle.

Facilities

Steve Bankert reported that the pad will be placed near the shed we have at present. The building will be delivered after Spring Fest Steve will be contacted before delivery. Tractor can be delivered at any time.

Volunteers

One Middle School volunteer came to clean up day which was poorly attended.

Flower Beds on left side of building will be moved back closer to building and cleaned up. Project will begin on May 13, 2006 with help from Scout Troop and volunteers.

Facilities

Betty Smith reported that the old farm equipment is gone. She expressed concerns that some of the trees had been mowed over. She felt that there needed to be better communication between town maintenance and Charlotte's Quest. Ellen is to contact Steve Miller to review facilities needs. She and Steve Bankert will keep in touch with Steve Miller to establish better communication.

Old Business

Earth Day...Those attending has a great time. There were 2 Thank You notes posted for the rulers. About 120 children attended from the 4th grade.

Steve Bankert will distribute new keys to Board members.

Marcia Bogash moved and Donna Baker seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting Adjourned.