

Minutes December 11, 2014

Present: Jay Schoss, Fran Horn, Diane Ewell, Frank Pearce, David Bicking, Joe Rottinger, Peggy Marter, Christine Denneler, Bruce Steidel, Joe Money.

Absent: Bob DiMarco, Eloise Williams, Kevin Drevik, Tony Marchionne, Dennis McKane, Kathy Billman.

Other Attendees: None.

The November minutes were approved with a motion by Joe Money and seconded by Diane Ewell.

Treasurer's Report was approved with a motion made by Bruce Steidel and seconded by Peggy Marter.

Membership: Total 1246; active members 893; expired-326; comp-27; bank deposit-\$275: new 3-\$65; renewal 9-\$210. PayPal: \$799.94; new 16-\$365; renewal 20-\$470; Fees (\$35.06).

No President's comments.

Activities Chair: Spring Trekker due from chairs January 28th. Winter Trekker total of 265 mailed including 27 comp, 26 lifetime and 17 expired. 400 are printed with quarterly cost of \$1200 or \$3 per copy. We need to either discontinue the printed Trekker or increase the price to cover the cost. Most other clubs online with activities. Trekker needs to be on January agenda.

South Jersey magazine may interview Joe Hummel as a senior hike leader.

Holiday party only brought one new member, generally the same group of people. Fran made no deposit for next year. Food and entertainment decline, as well as non-committal membership reasons for unsuccessful event. Picnics are much more successful. Discussion needs to be on January agenda.

50th anniversary of the club is 2017. A catered dinner with awards and slide shows like the 25th anniversary in 1992 or a "blow-out" picnic possible.

Canoeing: one trip recently.

Hiking: Should Toni be told not to do a hike on the last day of hunting season? Chair has discretion. Safety is prudent. Contact the licensing agency to verify hunting dates.

A few new hike leaders were sent to Pat to co lead.

Adjournment made by Peggy Marter and seconded by Fran Horn at 8:25 pm.