

## 3 November 2021 CRCPRA Management Committee minutes

Kathy Stahl

Sid Hoke

Leann Ralph

Mark Mosey

Lee Boland

Jason Klukas

Jeff Prince

1. **Minutes** approved as read from 6 October 2021 meeting
2. Financial report no change from last meeting. Kathy will purchase more herbicide for our ongoing invasive species work at CRCPRA. Estimated cost of \$75.00
3. **FACEBOOK page** for CRCPRA  
Kathy is looking for horizontal images from the property to serve as a banner for our Facebook page. Mark agreed to take and send some to Kathy. Pictures of the kiosk can also be taken and made a part of facebook page. Jeff suggested we promote Stuart Park, the softball field, etc. as a tie-in to CRCPRA. Sid felt the pictures on the right side of the kiosk need updating.
4. **Snowshoe trail**  
Mark flagged (lime green tape) and cleared a trail that follows the edges of Ferry Pond. We need to set a time for Julia to come out and walk the trail with Mark to GIS it and include it on our map.
5. **Accessible fishing pier**  
Kathy talked with Cedar Corp (Dennis Blough sp?) regarding design cost (\$10,000.00). Is there a need for a Wetland Permit for placing a pier? Kathy will touch base with Casey Y.  
Potential funding sources: Recreational Boating Facilities Grant (kayak/canoe launch?) due February 1st.

DNR (Gina Kinnen) needs a design of what we want to do.  
Application due in April. Applications <\$12,000.00 no due date  
(kayak)  
Applications >\$12,000.00 are looked at every 3 months.  
We need to consider whether we install a permanent pier or a take-  
out version.  
Rotary Club, Bremer Foundation, Xcel Energy are all potential grant  
sources  
Mark, Paul, Lee, and Kathy will meet at the proposed pier site to  
determine design specifics: slope; width and length; parking.

**6. Work Day dates:**

November 6th- burn brush

November 14th- invasives removal/seed collection

**7. Volunteers:**

There is a need to develop a Facebook page for CRCPRA. Mark will  
share some pictures of the preserve that may serve as a banner for  
our page.

Can we share pictures with the Messenger to get some good pr?

Need for a system to house informational brochures attached to the  
Kiosk. Mark will look into some ideas.

**8. Dog leashing:**

There is a need for clarification of dog leashing (“under control”) for  
those who walk/hunt with their dogs on the preserve. Need to post  
state law on the kiosk. Educating and pet owner etiquette is  
essential.

**9. Picnic tables and benches:**

Involve Timber Technology and Wood Run for materials.

Sid has a bench design he will send out. Requests are being made  
By residents who would like a bench installed at the preserve.

**10. Bike racks:**

Ashley (from Anderson Bridges) will take care of design and construction of a rack that will have the look of the gates installed.