

Meeting began: 6:33PM, July 6,2020

Present: Lee, Kathy, Sid, Mark, Jason, Paul, Emilee.

- Kathy reviewed action steps from last meeting.
 - Sid: In discussing gates with Ashley Anderson, it was clear that if we could they would go with scrap material with all gates. If Anderson can find the scrap material we don't have to pay for it. However if we have to use new material we would only pay for the material at most.
 - Guard rails are very labor intensive and will cost a lot of money. They can always be talked about later but it was thought that a gate at the far side would be fine for the moment.
- Wieser concrete can also provide free block offs and barricades, until we decide where we would like gates to go.
- Kathy: We can use front gate until the Highway Department want it back, anyway.

Name:

- Kathy brought up the idea of a private email vote for the name.
- Names two and three on the list have been combined as one.
- No one objected to private email vote for name.
- Paul brought up how Red Cedar is not exactly a wild river (technically speaking).
- Jason also brought up how a preserve gives off negative connotations about hunting, trapping and fishing rights on the land. (Also a thought to consider is that there will be a sign at the entrance listing the rules and regulations)
- Kathy said that she'll look into the rights of naming and contact the DNR.

Invasive species control:

- Tyler mowed all over the land and really cleaned everything up and did a great job.
- Kathy: has done some spraying for poison ivy and a bunch of other invasives(spotted knapweed).
- Paul brought up the idea of having a sponsored event with volunteers possibly three in a team to go through our targeted areas(high traffic areas, canoe and kayak launch)

Kiosk

- Kathy gave Noah Smit a sketch and he came up with a beautiful rustic design that doesn't stand out too much and will really complement the front intersection.

- Noah's estimate was about \$1800.
- On the same note benches would be a great project for high school students to work on with some scrap wood that could be given from Woods Run.

West canal trail

- 20 ft gate from the tree we are thinking permanent and the front gate will swing to the side to cover the other side of the gate.
- Permanent gate will also be cheaper than anything else we could put there. It will also be less than 48" for no ATV access.

South west gate access

- Two 20 ft gates so no driving access but will need to be accessible for emergency purposes.

Mowing:

- Towns mower too small and the pull around tractor too big.
- Can get used pull behind tractor for around \$1,000.

To think about for next time:

- Slope for handicapped access
- Where we want to put dock for fishing
- Kiosk
- Gates
- Invasives
- Phone line
- Address (Kathy)
- Where we want kayak and canoe launch

Meeting adjourned at 8:33