

Minutes of Meeting, Charlotte Hobbes Library, Lower Level Meeting Room: Thursday 5:30 May 27th.
Gene Spender chaired the meeting in Diane's absence.

Attendees and volunteer hours: Ed Poliquin-4, Tim Cyr-2, Marty Prox-7, David Mills-6, Gene Spender-5, Steve Lewis-3, Mike Macguire-2, Doug Faille-3, Sue Hamlin-6

Secretary's Report- Lou Olmstead did not attend. Tim Cyr agreed to take minutes and collect volunteer hours in Lou's absence. Gene suggested one edit to April minutes.

Treasurer: Dave Mills reports that over \$11,045 has been received for donations through 5-25. He says that this seems similar previous donations in previous years.

Kayak/Canoe sign project: Mike Maguire reports that the sign budget should be around \$800. 25 signs should be complete by mid to late June. Walter at Northern Forest Canoe Trails is Mike's contact and has advised him on signage. Mike will contact Wes to ask if Westways will put up signs for canoe launch

CBI: Inspections have started. So far the group has done about 70 inspections. The majority have been at the north end launch. The summer schedule starts this Saturday. Marty is still trying to fill some openings at Pleasant Point beach.

Communications: Sue has suggested sending Quick Keys as a thank you to all donors. The committee agreed unanimously. The cost is minimal.

Cushman IAP Eradication: Doug has received guidelines for diving and liability from Denise Blanchette at State DEP OSHA rules. Doug feels like it is small step forward. He has a dive schedule for this year.

Education: Sue is trying to obtain permission from VLMP for reprinting Quick Keys.

Stewardship: Tim reported in Wes' absence. There was a stewards' conference call to discuss kick off for coming season. End of season venue for Stewards picnic has not been decided. All agree that Hewn Oaks would be nice if we could get it. There was discussion of Wes' spreadsheet of native and invasive plants that he created. Gene suggested that Stewards and Patrol discuss and brainstorm how best to use Wes' spreadsheet for community communication and engagement. Tim and members will review and communicate with suggestions. Tim will send file of recruiting poster via email to suggest design changes to gain interest and replace old posters.

New membership. Ed has not had much success in finding more recruits for LIPPC. Send request for LIPPC member recruiting in same letter as donation ask. Gene asked for Wes to ask for recruit at Westways meeting this week.

Surveyors: Tim will contact other Patrol groups to inquire about some assistance for Plant Paddle in July. VLMP will not be present.

Next meeting will be June 22nd, 5:30.