

Minutes
Indianapolis Hiking Club Board Meeting
Date: June 2, 2022

President Lori Showley called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Present: Mervyn Cohen, Sue Collins, Phil Coons, Dave Drzewiecki, Pat Lawler, Kae Ramey, Konnie Schlechte, Lori Showley, Lorraine Smith, Kathy Whalen, Rick Wortman, and Marla Zinkan

Minutes: The minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting and the electronic votes of 4/28/22 and 5/10/22 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Whalen reported a balance and net worth of \$18,150.24 as of June 2, 2022. The treasurer's report was approved.

Bills submitted for payment and approved by the Board:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Ed Wright	\$98.94	Meet-Up subscription (6 months)
Marti Burton	\$13.89	Mailing envelopes
Marti Burton	\$65.77	Postage (Badges & member packets)
Marti Burton	\$99.51	Badges (13) & Name tags (2)
Kae Ramey	\$56.04	Mailing envelopes
Kae Ramey	\$340.85	Printing
Kae Ramey	\$198.00	Postage

Members

New members – Lora Butcher, Cynthia Edwards, Judy Hackett, Michael Hartkopf, Susan Hunt, Jim LeClerc, Karen LeClerc, Marcus Price, Janice Schaefer, Aaron Shifron
Current membership is 542 compared to 500 last year.

Committee Reports:

Conservation

Dave Drzewiecki continues working with Eagle Creek Park officials to finalize an agreement between the club and the park to provide a free shelter for our annual picnic in exchange for specific volunteer efforts.

Publicity

Marla Zinkan and Cherie Voegel will promote the hiking club by hosting a slideshow presentation at the Greenwood Library on June 14.

Electronic Media

We have 2482 Facebook followers and 2374 Facebook likes.

Social

The annual club picnic will be Saturday, July 16, at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. 3-, 4- and 5-mile hiking options begin at 10 am with the picnic starting at noon. The meal is a pitch in with the club providing fried chicken and drinks. Members and guests will be admitted to the park without charge by informing the gate attendant that they are a member of IHC. Members may bring any unwanted gear or clothing for an equipment swap. We will be collecting school supplies for underprivileged kids.

Historian

Mervyn Cohen shared that Governor Holcomb received a recognition award from the National Rails to Trails organization at a ceremony in Zionsville. The state of Indiana currently has 550 miles of rail to trail options and has designated \$150 million for trail development and maintenance.

Item of Note

There will be a memorial for Barb Strite on Thursday, June 23, from 3-7 pm at the Avon Town Park shelter. Barb's family has invited IHC members to attend.

Place and Time of Next Meeting: The next board meeting will be Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1 pm, at Flanner and Buchanan, 2950 N. High School Rd, Speedway, IN 46224.

The meeting adjourned at 1:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Konnie Schlechte, Secretary