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PARK DISTRICT

MEETING MAY 24, 2007

PRESENT: Ken Speakman, Robert Hartinger, Ken Temple and Michael Moore

MINUTES: Ken Speakman read previous month's minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There is a balance of \$11,124.79 .

OLD BUSINESS:

The Canal Park Walk, sponsored by the Pickaway County Historical & Genealogical Society, was co-sponsored by the Pickaway County Visitor's Bureau and was a success. People are getting to know about the park and canal. About 40 people participated.

Washington Township Trustees: No further news as of yet.

Lease with the city of Circleville: Gary Kenworthy, Attorney for Circleville has the lease and is reviewing it.

Meeting with Dayton Power and Light (DPL): Charles Babb and Pete Hartinger met with Reade Faulkner, Scott Henry and Terry Frazier and went to Calumus Swamp and Canal Park to go over the lease management agreement or purchase of the old railroad bed from Scioto River to St. Rt. 104.

NEW BUSINESS:

PETE: Franklin County Metro Parks and Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission representatives will be in Circleville Tuesday, May 29th to meet with the Pickaway County Commissioner's office for a ½ hour meeting.

After the meeting Pickaway County Park District Board members are welcome to talk with the Planning commission about our plans.

KEN TEMPLE: Suggested the idea of a canoe/kayak race which could possibly be sponsored by the U.S. Canoeing Association. Discussed it starting at 762 and ending at the Canal Park or starting at the Canal Park and finishing at Chillicothe.

It would be a maximum of 3 ½ hours and be scheduled for May of 2008.

There could be prizes, medallions and trophies.

Insurance could be through the U.S. Canoeing Association.

Ken to invite Dr. Mike Caudill of the local chapter of the U.S.

Canoeing Association to one of our future meetings.

Special mention about the hovercraft trip sponsored by PCH&G Society traveling from Chillicothe to Columbus on June 21st starting at 10am till 2 pm.

At 8:00 the motion to adjourn was made by Ken Temple and seconded by Pete Hartinger.