

**Friends of Glacial Lakes State Park**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda For Tues, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Starbuck Airport**  
**6:30 pm**

**Members present:** Corbin Corson, Jolene Moen, Stacy Salvovold, Irene Sansness, Lauren Sansness, Amy Schnoes, Bonnie Stock, Gordy Stock, Vic Vathauer

**Letters:** Dave and Gloria Nichtern membership, Parks and Trails request for donation to match a 200,000.00 matching grant. No Action was taken

**Secretary Minutes:** Report was read and no corrections presented. Vic motioned to accept and Stacy seconded the motion – the motion was accepted by members present

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was read and we have 2,293.92 in our account. Corbin motioned to accept and Jolene seconded the motion – the motion was accepted by members present

**Old Business:**

A. Recent Friends activities in the park were reviewed.

1. The were Memorial Tree planted for Dave Baukol,
2. Sod Transferred from MNDot site to state park ( actually only individual plants were dug out and transferred to the State Park,
3. Volunteers have been requested to opening cabins at the State Park when personnel could not be present to have the cabins opened and warmed for guests

B. Review of volunteer hours was presented to members present. After review no comments or corrections were made

C. No other old business was presented to the members

**New Business:**

A. Park manager gave her report:

1. stated that Winter and Spring events were placed on tourist guides
2. the park will try a story time in the park every Saturday starting at 10 am in the hopes of attracting more young people to the park
3. Electrical upgrade was in progress and almost completed. No electric power will be connected in the cabins but will be dug in by the cabins for future use in the cabins
4. the park has found a volunteer who would be a qualified trail groomer for the park this winter
5. working on a updated winter map for ski trails and snowmobile trails
6. reported that the DNR is shutting down the Reservation system from December 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> Reservations can still be made but not through the system

## B. Stacy's project

Festival of Birds, an annual birdwatching program, will be held this year Thursday, May 17th and 18<sup>th</sup>. Stacy indicated that a bus load of birdwatcher will be meeting Thursday at Seven Sisters Prairie and on Friday they intend to come to Glacial Lakes State Park to do their birdwatching and go to Foreboards farm for lunch.

Stacy asked the Friends to pledge some funds towards feeding the group. Corbin made a motion to pledge 150.00 to the project if the fund would be needed. Irene seconded the motion and no other comments being made passed by the members present.

## C. Candle light Skiing event in January

1. It was decided to hold a two day event even though the tourist and DNR notices would read as a one evening event

2. The event will be held Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

3. Members volunteers are asked to be there to help at 2:00 pm to set up the shelter, gather firewood, lay out the trails and set cups and candle

4. Events Needs were discussed and assigned

a. Cups and Candles – Amy has the candles and cups from last year

b. Ice bucket candle holders will be made in 5 qt pails - Amy Volunteered to do this (other may help let Amy know)

c. Firewood would be provided by the park

d. Beverages, snacks and spoons Jolene

Bars – Stacy, Irene, Vic, Jolene

e. Tarps – Vic and Amy

f. Lanterns – Vic, Stacy

g. Lanterns in Bathrooms - Jolene

h. Snowshoes from Carlos – Amy

i. Hot Water

j. Posters, news releases, and radio contacts – Corbin, Amy and Lauren

k. Corbin to contact Stargazers about setting up for the event

5. Annual meeting

Set for Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Potluck and social hour starting at 5:30 pm

Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm

Anyone with agenda items please submit them by Thursday, January, 5th

No other items to be discussed, Vic motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jolene seconded. All members present voted in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Corbin Corson –  
Group Secretary