

Friends of the Wapsi Center Minutes
Thursday, December 17th, 2009
Gander Mountain 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mike Granger, Carol Rogers, Dave Murcia, Mary Johnson, and Erma Wiszmann

Minutes: Approved as mailed.

Treasurer's Report: 7,895.02 in the Bank. To be deposited - \$50.00 donation from the Bettendorf library for presentation, \$25 from East Central Middle School.

Staff Report: Lisa and LeRoy are off the payroll until January 2010. AmeriCorps folks are doing well. The center's old truck was sold at auction. The center has acquired a heavier truck with a plow for the winter. The 15 passenger van is being stored at the Wapsi Center. Recent deer hunt went well with 11 hunters and 20 tags issued. 9 deer were taken. At Redtail we have installed new switches for the fireplace, plus going to install a new chimney cap. The kitchen is going to be renovated. At the Office a new door has been installed at the rear of the building. The first aid kit at the Eco Center has been installed on the wall by the snake room. Only staff or Friends members can access. A Friends member suggested a dish washer for the center. \$400 has been spent on bird seed. We have a large desk calendar for the reception desk. We will try to list all the coming events, cabin rentals and hosts for the weekends. The county asked us to cut our budget. Dave proposed to cut supplies, travel and training costs plus uniform costs. The WREN newsletter went from 1,400 printed to 350.