

**Friends of The Wapsi Center Minutes**  
**March 8,2010**  
**Wapsi River Center 7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Bill Robbins, Warren Wiese, Dave Huber, Carol Rogers, Mike Granger, K.J., Ingrid Bogdanowicz

**Treasurer's Report:** 9247.10 current bank balance. Schnucks money is coming in. Mike turned in \$50 from the NAGS program.

**Staff Report:** Very Busy. Lisa finished up the WREN – May is full of Groups and we are filling June and April. Leroy is doing some road work and cleaning gravel. Andrew is coming to help and earning community service hours for the DNR. AmeriCorps are creating new programs including Terrariums and snakes. Amy asked if anyone has a Wardian case for the terrarium class. Pond is 2<sup>nd</sup> Fullest. County is having budget cuts and staff will utilize resources at Wapsi. Dave has created a list for projects for the Wapsi center including the amphitheater, canoe access and pole barn. Amy reported on the Red Rock Wilderness Act. The gentleman is from Utah and might be able to present. The Wapsi Center has a new truck with extended cab. Dave mentioned we need a 3 season outhouse and shelter. Clinton and Scott County supervisors met to discuss promoting each other.

**Earth Week Day Expo** – April 17<sup>th</sup> – theme is “Sustainability” - we will feature low impact recreational activities – photography, canoe, kayak, hiking, fishing. April 16<sup>th</sup> will be school groups – Lisa is doing rhythmic Recyclables, and Mike will do a weather activity for scouts.

**Friends group:** the Website is up and running, and our minutes will be posted. We are trying to cross reference Friend's mailing list and compiling a new one. Friends can join online and we'll try to get emails. We are continuing with friend's profiles – you may submit 1 page or less and we'll put them on the Website. July 12<sup>th</sup> is the next WREN submission. Dave extended the use of the Cabin to our Friend's group with no charge dependent on availability.

**Next MEETING – Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 P.M. at the Wapsi Center**