

**Friends of the Wapsi Center Minutes
July 15th, 2010 - Wapsi River Center**

Present: Bill Robbins, KJ Rebarcak, Mike Granger, Carol Rogers, Dottie Wala, Amy Newman and Erma Wiszmann

Minutes: Approved as Mailed.

Treasurer's Report: Checkbook Balance 9,709.94. Need to subtract check for amount of \$44.41 written to Melissa Jacobsen for expenses of lower Wapsi Cleanup. Did receive a donation to the Friends.

Staff Report: have been busy with storm damage. Some big trees were lost. No buildings were harmed. We are making sure the trails are opened. The river trail was reopened after being covered by fallen trees. We'll make sure the canoe access is open. The key to the door is nearly impossible for the volunteers' to manage. Keying in the key code is difficult for women's hands. To then hold onto the key pad and manipulate. Once have door unlocked have to do the difficult process again to replace the key. July 10th code changed while "Frog warts" was here. Erma tracked Leroy down to open the door. Frog warts needed access to Kestrel Cabin. Erma had trouble with the phone. No dial tone so dialing 9 did not work. A Frog wart's person was able to call Dave at home and get code for cabin. Decided that if door code is changed in future the host will be notified.

Watershed festival, July 17th, will teach life preservers, fish identification, etc. at the Davenport Farmer's Market. Lucia will be there in the morning. Amy and Dave will be there all day. KJ from 11A.M. to 1 P.M. Float is July 24th from Syracuse to Wapsi River Center. Carol moved that the Staff purchase need to food to serve for lunch and gill bill to her. Erma Seconded. Motion Carried. Amy is working at updating our WEB site. Americorps term is completed at end of August. Dave will advertise for a seasonal naturalist. An ornate Box turtle has been acquired some of ourwapsi River Water activities will be cancelled if water is still high. Host list was circulated for volunteers. Our back order form one year ago finally arrived. Bill is \$99.00. Carol paid as was previously approved. Next Meeting is at the Wapsi Center **AUGUST 19th, 2010 - 7:00**