

**Friends of the Wapsi Meeting**  
**September 15, 2016 Meeting Notes 6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Bill Robbins, Carol Rogers, Irma W, Joy, Jim Ross, Emily, Ingrid Bogdanowicz,  
Treasurer's Report: \$3784.50 Bill had two deposits to be made.

[August minutes approved?]

**Staff Report:** New office will be ready by November. Paint by Nature Program will be Oct. 22. Mike is making a display. Jean Ells Environmental Evaluation Program....??

The Fall calendar was discussed. Ecology Day planned for 10/15. Friends will provide lunch and volunteers on Ecology Day. October 22 will be a weekend Halloween Hike. This we approved by the group.

September 24<sup>th</sup> is Kayak Day. Iowa Public Television will film.

There was discussion of memorial plaque for Dottie Wala. Cost will be between \$400-500. Handicap signs will be repainted.

There will be Docent Training on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Discussion of new winter meeting location. Friends indicated they didn't like the building at West Lake. Perhaps Scott County Library might make a good location. Emily will investigate.

Emily requested pumpkins be provided by the Friends group for the Halloween Hike on 10/22. Friends groups voted to approve funding for 6 pumpkins.

Meeting adjourned at about 7:30 p.m.