

Minutes

Friends of the Waverly Rail Trail Meeting

September 3, 2008

5:30pm City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Ecker, Folkers, Rathe, Ray, E. Weurtz, Main

Regular Business

1. Trail Work Day: Saturday, September 27 8-11am

Ray will advertise. Encouraged everyone to wear long sleeves/pants, hat glove, and eye protection. He will send a news release in again. We need volunteers to show up. Ray will be there and two staff.

2. Candlelight Walk: Fall,

A fall walking event would be scheduled for November 1st, the day after Halloween. Bruce is in charge of candles. Jim will inventory the jugs. Kim will contact Sub City and Griggs. Tab will contact Nestlé's for hot cocoa. November 8 is the rain date. Set up will begin at 3pm. Meet at the trail head shelter. John W. will contact Wartburg about preparing the hot cocoa, loaning jugs and the bon fire.

3. Update on Readlyn trail

Ray received information on the Readlyn trail status. He said the Readlyn trail people had raised the money and are waiting for DOT approval of the plans and specs. They anticipate construction starting in spring 2009.

Other business:

When will the bridge approaches be done? Ray said he is as frustrated as the regular users of the trail. The Trail Group thinks this should be a priority and to get it done ASAP. Ray will forward the message to the engineer.

Adjourned 645pm