MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FRIENDS OF HAW RIDGE PARK, INC.

July 29, 2013

The Board of Directors of Friends of Haw Ridge Park, Inc. (“FOHR”), met at the Life Development Center in Oak Ridge, TN on July 29, 2013. The meeting was called to order by Steve Dittner, President, and it appearing that a quorum of the Board was present, the meeting continued for the conduct of business. A number of other members of FOHR were also attended. Those present were Steve Dittner, Chris Martin, Larry Creach, Daniel McFee and Tom Dunigan.

Ryan Paul was introduced by Steve Dittner. Mr. Paul was there on behalf of his son, who is an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 451 in Knoxville. His son’s Eagle Scout project was to place sign posts throughout Haw Ridge Park for the placement of map and direction signs. The City of Oak Ridge provided the post material, and the scouts provided the cement and all the labor associated with determining the sign location and actual placement of the sign posts. Most post locations tracked the old numbered posts previously located in the part for many years. The new posts are cut on a 30 degree angle for the placement of maps with GPS coordinates. This should help avoid people getting lost in the park. A lady was lost in the part for 5 hours just this past week.

There was discussion about the recently constructed re-route of west soccer. The work was formed on a joint work day in May with AMBC, and much appreciation was expressed to AMBC for the help. The new trail includes a new bridge and the trail will need a bit of grooming and some tires to pack it in to improve ride quality. The re-route will eventually be tied into the new entrance trail from the parking lot, and the lower section of the old entrance trail will be closed. Currently that area is under water due to high lake levels.

Pea gravel was dumped at the boat ramp on 7/29/13 to be used in an upcoming work day for filling in mud holes. The area at the south end of East Edge Trail needs to be filled because a mud pit has formed due to the rising lake level. The East Edge area and more work on the Soccer reroute will be the subject of the next major work day.

Lois Martin late filed the Treasurer’s Report shortly after the meeting, and as of June 30th, the balance is $5,576.68. She is also working to get FOHR tax filing up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Martin

Chris Martin, Board Secretary