

Friends of Rouge Park
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2010

Attendance: Eric Tomlinson, Paul Schwab, Chester Marvin, Tom McNulty, Sally Petrella, Martha Gruelle (stewardship network), Larry Halbert and Paul Triletty,

Minutes from the meeting of 6/16/10 were approved.

Treasurer's report: \$3613.40 is available in the treasury as of July 21, 2010.

Membership report: As of July 21, 2010, we have 50 individual and family memberships and 6 organizational memberships. 56 total. 9 membership renewals have been mailed.

President's report: Sharon Mioduch resigned as vice president. Paul Schwab was appointed to fill the vacancy. His appointment will expire in October, 2010. Incorporation documents for FORP are being filed. Bylaws have been prepared and were distributed on July 21, 2010. Adoption or rejection of the bylaws will be voted on at the meeting in September 2010. FORP has joined the Detroit Parks Coalition.

Old business: No date has been set yet for the prairie burn funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant.

New business: A volunteers day will be completed in rouge park on august 4, 2010. Approximately 600 volunteers from various churches in the city will be in the park that day. The volunteer's day is organized by the city of Detroit. Work sites and projects were discussed and suggested for the volunteers.

Organizational reports: Greening of Detroit will discuss park paths at the FORP meeting in September 2010. Elite archery has been awarded adoption of the range.

Events report: a butterfly walk is scheduled for august 7, in the park.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting was set for September 15, 2010.