

**Friends of the Clinton River Trail  
Steering Committee Meeting, May 25, 2010  
Auburn Hills Community Center**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** John Hensler, Claudia Filler, Ron Vogt, Fred Phillips, John Zalewski, Melinda Hill, Dan Keifer, Judy Gordon, Chuck Hatch, Clint Spevak, Betty Delaney, Shirley Mullin, Pat Mullin, Mimi Zwolak

**Reported by:** Claudia Filler

**Dan Keifer chaired the meeting.**

**Trail Advocacy:**

The Trail Advocacy subcommittee has begun to make presentations at City Council meetings in the five Clinton River Trail Communities. Pontiac, Auburn Hills and Rochester have been done so far. Sylvan Lake and Rochester Hills are scheduled for the week of June 6. Many have expressed appreciation for the presentation including the beautiful graphics provided by John Hensler of Sunken Anchor Media in Royal Oak. Dan Keifer will contact the Rochester Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce to see if they have an interest in the presentation.

**Newsletter:** The newsletter will be ready for the printer by the second week of June. Mimi Zwolak reported that most of the articles have been submitted. Mimi, Fred and John will meet to finalize the layout.

**Membership/Donation Request Letter:** Claudia Filler is preparing the letter for a July 1 mailing.

**Look and Feel Project:**

- The next event will be the Stakeholders' Meeting to be held at the Oakland County Executive Office Building on June 11. Dan Keifer is coordinating the meeting with Kirsten Wiltfang. FCRT will act as a facilitator. Each community will have its own table. Melinda Hill will coordinate registration; John Hensler will provide nametags for FCRT Steering Committee members.
- Dan Keifer reported that the donations from the Social Hour total \$550 so far.
- Mimi Zwolak reported that workers at Volkswagon contributed \$565 to the Look & Feel project from money raised through their "Wear Jeans to Work Day" program.

**CRT Alliance Meeting:**

- Mimi Zwolak reported that FCRT has been asked to give a presentation at the Oakland County Trail Summit at Addison Oaks on October 7.
- HiTech Mold Co. had “adopted” the Leach Road parking lot and will be maintaining it.

**Events:**

- FCRT volunteers will participate in National Trails Day. Fred Phillips reported that the setup will be similar to last year—volunteers will staff a pop-up shelter at the intersection of the trail and the Rochester River Walk. Dan will send out a message about the event on the list-serve.
- Mimi, Fred and John will be attending the Cross State Trail Convening in Jackson on June 4.
- Ron Vogt reported on an opportunity for FCRT to be present at the Greater Rochester 33<sup>rd</sup> Heritage Festival on Sept. 25 & 26.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, June 29, 2010; 7 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Community Center