

Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association
Board Meeting
May 22, 2008

Present: Ambrose, Beard, Boord, Burr, Clapper, Fussell, Ganstine, Karwedsky, Lyle, McCarter, Charlie Penley, Connally Penley, Qualls, Shultz, Spencer, Williams

Absent: Boone, Davis, Fisher, Hart, Strausbaugh, Troutman, Wilkerson,

Guests: Lucy Garrabrants

President Henry Ambrose called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Radnor Lake Visitors Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

Minutes. Sherry Beard presented the April minutes, which had been sent to Board members in advance, for approval. The minutes were approved as presented.

Financial Report. Financial reports were e-mailed in advance. Jim Clapper presented the April financials. There was discussion about the information contained on different reports. Lucy Garrabrants was commended for providing such complete financial reports to the Board. The financials were approved as presented.

Conservation. Rob was expecting to present some information regarding money for acquisitions which he did not receive. During the legislative session, no bills of significant harm were passed. One significant bill that was not passed was the Bottle Bill. There was discussion of additional revenue sources that TSRA could pursue for conservation purposes. Patty Shultz let the Board know about the Tennessee Green website.

Access. Patty Shultz reported. The Pinkerton Park access on the Harpeth River in Franklin is on hold. Instead, the committee will pursue an access at Gossett Park on the Harpeth shortly before the Narrows access near the Indian mounds.

Schools. There are approximately 50 students signed up for Intro School with 21 of them being rec boats. Twenty students attended Instructor School. Scott Strausbaugh was commended for his tremendous effort in making the school successful.

Trips. The Baja trip is already generating interest for future trips.

Dragon Boat. The new website is up. On-line registration and payment is available. Twenty teams have already signed up. There will be a large ad in the *Nashville Scene* to kick off the launch of the event. The organizations are working on a plan for sharing the profits. Sherry Beard and Lisa McCarter agreed to be the volunteer coordinators for the event. Volunteers can sign up on-line.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry K. Beard