

NEPRA Conference Committee Minutes

May 2, 2006

Walden Pond, Concord, MA

Present: Dave Townley-President, Steve Carlin-Vice-President, Lisa Carlin-Secretary,
Joan Townley-Treasurer, Jeff Mangum-Member-at-large, Liann Graf-Member-at-large,
Rick Magee

Absent: Alex Hall-Member-at-large

Secretary's Report:

Check the mailbox Pd 1 year renewal on the box
Received an e-mail from Adam Egan – Steve will respond

Treasurer's Report:

See handout

Website Update:

April – Down from March
93% come straight to site
3% navigate
2% Google
2% other sites

Survey is up.
Freeconferencecall.com → appears to be free.
Jeff can set up conference call through USACE.
New Forum – Jeff can switch to PLEA's style.

How do we market / push the forum??
Social event with all the details.
Discuss training survey

Newsletter Report:

Theme: Spring into Action
Jamie's article
Someone: Write an article on invasives

Deadline May 10

2006 – Conference or Trainings:

Puppet lady performing 5/10, 5/13 & 14.
Cost \$695 per show
Our questions:
Part of our annual conference?

6/14/2006

How long is show?
What do we get for their price?

Send out reminders for the training survey.

Agency Membership

Go back and review websites to see what you get for an agency membership

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

We can post our results on the forum.

Logo / Clothing

No report

Brochure

Need new photos, needs to be updated
Change workshop page to focus more on webpage.
Include info about picture???

Endicott Park, NPS, DCR, USACE, BPR, RI DEM, Portland
Digital PDF version for the web in color.

New Business:

Maine Park & Rec Assoc Invitation – It's not on their website.
Steve will send an e-mail to see what is going on.

Conference decision depends on training survey.

Lisa – call Doyle Center to see what dates in Nov are available.

Jeff – Call Miller's River

Liann – Call Parker Refuge

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

7 pm

Walden Pond

Contact Steve Carlin for directions

You are welcome to bring food or eat before the meeting

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