

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for March 6, 2017

Present: Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Lisa Perry, Corbin Erwin
Guest: Lindsey Wight

The meeting was called to order at 5:35.

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

MRBA: They would like to have an event at the rec center on Thursday June 29th. This would be to raise awareness about water quality issues. They would use our signs and trash receptacles but would provide their own sound system. They are organizing the band and potential food vendors.

River Walk: we are waiting to hear about the grant for the interpretive sign. Wild and Scenic and MRBA would like to be involved in potential projects to develop more access and paddling opportunities in the river. MRBA would like to try planting some trees and pushing back knotweed. We recommended keeping the project somewhat limited to a "test patch" to see how well the knotweed can be controlled and how well the trees do. The hope would be that the trees would grow and eventually shade out the knotweed, but mowing would have to be expanded in the meantime. There will be some volunteers to help clear and prepare the area in early April. They might also be able to help build some steps.

Other business: the check from the Gordon Brebner estate was received and Marsha will request Deanna deposit it in the reserve fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry