

**Friends of the Little Miami State Park
Annual Meeting 5/06/2018
Fosters Pointe Clubhouse, Maineville, Ohio**

Approximately 50 members and guests of the Friends of the Little Miami State Park enjoyed socializing and dinner prepared by Maxine Fischer.

Board Present: Ron Gorley, Bruce Cortright, Steve Murphy, Don Hahn, Janet Slater

ODNR Staff Present: Melissa Clark

Presentations:

Ron Gorley presented a summary of work done on the trail in the last year by FLMSPP, ODNR, and contractors. Highlights included over 6,000 volunteer hours in 2017, removal of 2,000 dead or dying ash trees, drainage improvements, repaving of 8 miles of trail, trail bump grinding, intersection safety improvements, and planting of hundreds of new trees.

Melissa Clark summarized completed and ongoing trail improvements by ODNR.

Election of Board Members:

Paul Morgan, George Stockham, and Mike Dresch, whose terms end, did not seek reelection.

Nominations were presented for the following officer positions:

President: Steve Murphy

Vice President: Ron Gorley

Treasurer: Dick Feldmann

Secretary: Janet Slater

A call for nominations from the floor yielded no new candidates. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers presented, and the motion passed unanimously.

Nominations for Members at Large (2 to be elected): Bruce Cortright, Rick Forrester, Tom Fromholt. A call for nominations from the floor yielded no new candidates. Bruce Cortright and Rick Forrester were elected by voice vote.

The election produced the following board for 2018 – 2019:

Steve Murphy, President

Ron Gorley, Vice President

Dick Feldmann, Treasurer

Janet Slater, Secretary

Bruce Cortright, member at large

Don Hahn, member at large

Rick Forrester, member at large

An informal question-and-answer session followed the election, and the meeting was adjourned.