Friends of the Calumet-Sag Trail Minutes – 10/25/21

7:12pm meeting called to order by Dan Feltz.

Present: Steve Buchtel, Dan Feltz, Julie Sklom, Gayle Greenwald, Karen Switalski, Peter Taylor

March, 2021 Minutes approved.

No Treasurer report

Dan talked to Debbie. Could be a plaque instead of a FOCST bench at Lake Katherine, but this has not been decided.

Steve talked to Jeannette. Both Alsip sites are ready to go. Possible to still do this fall. Jeannette does not think she has the capability to install them. Jeannette has permits already from MWRD as does Matt from Palos Heights. Steve will talk to Mayor Mahoney from Palos Park. We are still trying to do it all at once as per Ozinga's stipulation.

Dan, Steve, Julie, and Gayle will try to get together with Debbie to visit the sites of the benches.

Julie discussed the thank you pictures. Decisions were made as to which photographs will be used.

Gayle moved to reimburse Franklin Framing for materials and labor to create the Debbie poster. Peter seconded. All aye.

Gayle nominated Steve for President. Karen seconded. All Aye!

Discussion about filling the 10th Board of Directors position with a person more knowledgeable about the needs of the eastern end of the CST. More discussion about holding the 11th seat vacant pending Debbie's return. This seemed to be the consensus.

Holiday Party discussed. Would not be a potluck. Everyone could kick in money for food such as pizza, etc. However, it might be smarter to postpone it to the summer when we can do it outdoors. Discussion about venue. May do a Progressive Bench Party

Julie moved to adjourn. Steve seconded. All aye. Meeting adjourned 8:21pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gayle Greenwald