

**Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows  
Steering Committee  
January 6, 2009  
Approved 2/3/09**

Present: David White, Mike Tabaczynski, John Bartenstein, Laurel Carpenter, Sandra Ruggiero, Don Miller

The minutes of the meeting of November 25, 2008 were approved with several revisions.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 7:30pm. Among the topics of the next meeting will be recruitment of new members. **David** will arrange for an announcement in the ALT newsletter that FoAGM is seeking a few new members of the Steering Committee.

**Annual Report:** **Don** agreed to draft a re-write of the first inside page with a brief description of AGM and FoAGM and bullets of major accomplishments through 2007, then indicate that rest of the report concerns the accomplishments of 2008. It might also work to refer to a longer list of accomplishments in an appendix. **Don** will draft a much shorter version of the 2007 section on legal protection. **All SC members** will send to David any revisions of annual report sections by the end of the coming weekend.

**Tracking Class:** Publicity will say to check the web site that morning to see if it has been cancelled. **Don** will do publicity for it. It should be aimed at adults and teens. **Don** will send David a "hold the date" announcement for the FoAGM email list.

**Habitat Restoration:** Mike reported that Jeff Collins said he is hoping to complete the report by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Future Events:** Don intends to do a monthly nature walk series again, possibly starting in March. **Don** will handle publicity.

Other possibilities include:

Woodcock walk(s)

Fungi walk

Tours of the habitat restoration area

Bee walk with Joe O'Regan

Entomology walk

Fire fly event

**Vandalism of Bee Project:** Possible strategies for preventing future vandalism were discussed without coming to specific plans. A new site will be considered.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Miller