

FRIENDS OF PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

2018 BOARD MEMBER DESCRIPTION

Term: three years, expiring at the January/February Annual Meeting. Can be re-elected for a second term, but shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Meetings: At the present time we meet as a full board on the third Wednesday of 6 different months from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m (except for November.) Board members also serve on a committee which may meet on different dates or times. As a board member you can expect to spend at least 5 hours a month average participating in events, meetings or planning.

Board members are required to:

- Become educated about the needs of the Nature Center
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Use your particular talent/expertise/interest to help on this Board
- Be informed of the Nature Center's master plan
- Contribute annually by choosing a giving category
- Participate actively in fundraising by being passionate advocates of the Nature Center in the community and cultivate potential donors and sponsors
- Serve on at least two committees: 1 event committee (Wild Adventure, Wild Fall Festival, BBB or other) and one board committee (finance/fundraising, membership or nominating)
- Enjoy nature! Visit the Nature Center seasonally.

Andrea Faas is the Nature Center Coordinator and Dorothy Skorupa is the Recreation Coordinator. Both are board liaisons and attend all meetings.

Past projects of the Board include:

- Providing funds to pilot the Wilderness Leadership Club
- Contributing funds toward purchasing a solar light cart
- Contributing funds toward purchasing 228 acres
- Contributing funds each year for staff to attend conferences
- Raising \$10,000 for Lincoln schools to participate in Nature Center field trips
- Fun activities for Friends Members such as family hayrack rides, helping with the special Wild Adventures and Wild Fall Festival events, beer tasting and committee meetings at a coffee shop

Goals this year are to increase scholarships for children to attend the Nature Center Preschool and/or summer camps, and to continue to cover a portion of the costs of school hikes for more than 7,000 children. We raise these funds through memberships and events such as Beer, Brats & Bikes, and Mystery on the Prairie.

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2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
January 27	9:00AM	Annual Meeting (PPNC) and Short Board Meeting
February 21	7:00PM	February Board Meeting (PPNC)
March 31	10:00AM – 1:00PM	Wild Adventures (PPNC) <i>free event with sponsorship</i>
April 18	7:00PM	April Board Meeting (PPNC)
May 5	TBD	BBB or Herbal Festival (TBD)
June 19	7:00PM	June Board Meeting
August 4	TBD	BBB or Herbal Festival (TBD)
August 21	7:00PM	August Board Meeting (PPNC)
September 21	5:00 – 8:00PM	Wild Fall Festival (PPNC) <i>free event with sponsorship, hay ride fees go to PPNC to cover staff costs.</i>
November 14	7:00PM	November Board Meeting (PPNC)