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FOOTnotes for June 9, 2014 Meeting – At Olin Pavilion

Item No.	Item	Presenters	Discussion/Action
1.	Develop proposal for winter use of Tuville Point trails • Using current trails • Additional trail ideas • Signage	Madison Nordic Ski folks FOOT members Attendance at meeting was 12	Findings: • While trails can be groomed for dual use, this is not optimal. Best solution is separate ski and hiking trails. • Would be nice to extend a trail through Olin for longer run, maybe with some free-style grooming. • Signage and trail maps seem adequate in winter – summer is another issue. Action: • Committee of 8 volunteered to meet again and develop a specific plan and map to present to Parks Division. • Madison Nordic Ski may offer some grooming services.
2.	Review of May concert series	Dex	Good turnout, especially for first 3 concerts (150+ est. attendance). Big rain hurt Mark Croft attendance. Will consider another series next year; Saris sponsorship may again be possible.
3.	Review of May 10 th Bird City Celebration	Andria	Much fun, good presentation/speakers, decent attendance

4.	Announcing summer Yoga series • 4 alternating Thursdays – July 3, 17, 31 and August 14	Tom, Dex	Need volunteer help getting up posters. Tom will do radio/newspaper PR.
5.	Plans for fall Dance series • Five September Tuesdays reserved (2, 9, 16, 23, 30) • Scottish Dancers interested; other suggestions?	Tom	Tom has also contacted Madison Contra Dancers who appear interested. Still looking for other groups. Will need volunteers to staff 5 Tuesday evenings, help with set-up and clean-up.
6.	July 10 th Turville tour by Audubon and Parks Foundation Ice Cream Social	Andria	This is a Parks Foundation event – no request for FOOT volunteers at this time.
7.	Proposal for trial of a beer garden in Olin Park	Tom	Enthusiastic response from all attendees. Suggestions included: • Perhaps just Thurs. thru Sunday for starters – keep it ‘special’ • Better location might be flat grassy area to north of restrooms – no site improvements or port-a-potties needed, closer to parking, area ‘observes’ cruising circuit around pavilion.
8.	Any other business	Anyone	Ron requested update on Alliant Energy Center (AEC) Strategic Design Study Committee. Tom reported that consultant has been selected, but County Board has yet to approve contract. Committee has not met since November.