

BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

October 11, 2022

ATTENDEES: Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Vic Sanborn, Julie Wadsworth, Marc Lipnick, Carol Lancaster and Rob Prenger.

MINUTES: Glenn asked members to review the September minutes which they did. Julie made motion to approve minutes. Vic provided a second. All were in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Richard provided report. Account #1: \$8,883.08. Account #2: \$2.00. Marc needs to be compensated for print costs associated with Big Tree brochures in the amount of \$68.03. Richard suggested that we ask Dwight to come back and help out with ticket sales at workshop. Glenn will speak with Dwight.

NRCC: Glenn shared with the Board members the Thank You notes that this year's students wrote thanking the Board for sponsoring them. The Board selected 2 students to come to a future meeting to discuss their camp experience. Glenn will contact them and invite both to the November meeting.

WORKSHOP: Glenn mentioned that the workshop was scheduled for March 18, 2023, at Oregon Ridge Lodge. Glenn will get that date back on their calendar book. Richard will send check to reserve the Lodge. Glenn has asked for a Rental Agreement and Invoice. Glenn will call back with OR to get these. The times are to remain the same. Kerry will go first. Claire will call us back and let us know about her availability. Carol will call Lou Meyer at Davey Tree about a spotted lanternfly program. Vic mentioned there was a native fungus that was attacking lanternflies. We should have this included with talk. Vic said we should get this info on our website. Richard said we don't have a speaker for the 2-2:50 slot. Richard said we should ask Kerry if she knows of other possible speakers. Vic will check with a contact of hers on pollinator gardens. Safety is still a priority although masks will be optional. We will provide hand sanitizer and wipes.

BIG TREES: Glenn asked Marc to speak about the Big Tree- All Trails brochure, which he did. Showed brochure for Marshy Point. Other parks where this could be done include Banneker, Oregon Ridge, Lake Roland and Cromwell Valley. He proposed putting 25 brochures at each park. He hasn't visited Banneker yet. Irvine Nature Center was also mentioned. Marc asked if we wanted more brochures to be printed? Richard asked about cost and numbers. Marc got 150 the first time. Vic mentioned that buying more would cut costs a bit. Glenn suggested that we get an additional 250. Brochures. Carol said that maybe we should sponsor a hike at Marshy Point to see the 13 Big Trees at that location. Marc mentioned havon volunteers develop trails to see Big Trees.

OTHER BUSINESS: None. With no other business left to discuss, Richard made a motion to adjourn. Julie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

During the growing season, chlorophyll is continually being produced and broken down and leaves appear green. As night length increases in the autumn, chlorophyll production slows down and then stops and eventually all the chlorophyll is destroyed. The carotenoids and anthocyanin that are present in the leaf are then unmasked and show their colors.

Meeting ended at 8:45 PM.