

BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

November 8, 2022

ATTENDEES: Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Julie and Steve Wadsworth, Carol Lancaster, Marc Lipnick and Rob Prenger. Guests: Vivi Ruppenthal and her Mom.

MINUTES: Glenn asked members to review the October minutes which they did. Two corrections are necessary. Rob to make corrections. Glenn made motion to approve minutes. Richard provided a second. All were in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Richard provided report.

NRCC: Glenn introduced our NRCC student Vivi to the Board. She proceeded to discuss her camp experience and answer questions. She enjoyed all of the different perspectives on conservation she saw. The industry folks were great. She felt that the Power Points were slow and long and difficult to listen to. There were some long presentations that got boring. She did enjoy speaking to different land management professionals and really enjoyed the trip to the sawmill. The bear management talk and presenters were very good. Scales and Tails and Kevin Moore from GCC were very good. She felt that the ACC folks pressed too much but that the college night was worthwhile. She felt that Gabe was a bit too much at times and the food was not great. She would have liked shorter lectures and more field time. She would possibly go back as a counselor. She has been accepted into Ag. Business programs at Colorado State and Montana State. Next years Camp scheduled for July 23 – 29, 2023.

WORKSHOP: Carol mentioned the spotted lanternfly talk from 11- 11:50 to be done by Lou Mayer. Kerry Wixted to do *For Goodness Snakes*. Julie discussed the issue of using PayPal and the fees involved. We would also have to set up a business account. Venmo was also mentioned. We need to look into this further and vote on it later. Right now, we accept personal checks, cash, cashier's checks and money orders. Julie asked who is doing the workshop brochure. Carol mentioned that Wegmans was charging \$11.00 a box for lunch. She then went on to read the sandwich choices. Carol also said that we have a ton of Door Prizes. Julie asked about speakers' gifts. Carol mentioned the tree ID playing cards. Julie asked if we were offering Continuing Education Credits for attendees. Glenn said that we would be. Glenn asked about the advertising kick-off time. When to start? Richard said we needed to finish the brochure first. Richard asked the Tree Farm donation.

BIG TREES: Marc would like to get more copies of the Big Tree trifold and place them in parks around the county. He previously got 400 and has distributed around 300. Oregon Ridge took the most. Marc has developed a good relationship with all of the park managers and naturalists. There are currently five different trees from five different parks in the brochure.

OTHER BUSINESS: The next meeting will be the Christmas Party on December 13 at Julie's. Glenn to get the big sandwich. We need others to pitch in and get the rest of the food and drinks.

With no further business to discuss, Richard made a motion to adjourn which Julie provided a second for.

Meeting ended at 9:00 PM.