

BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

December 13, 2022

ATTENDEES: Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Julie Wadsworth and Marc Lipnick.

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Richard provided report.

NRCC: Two date changes necessary on NRCC trifold that need to be done. On the Forestry Board trifold, there is a strange email address that no one recognizes. That also needs to be redone. We need to get the NRCC and Forestry Board trifold brochures reprinted.

WORKSHOP: Glenn said that 24 people were currently signed up for the workshop. Only one pre-paid. We need to really start advertising the workshop! We need to make 8.5" X 11" trifold for workshop and run off 100 copies at Cub Hill and get them distributed. Glen already has tablecloths for workshop. Some folks have extra door prizes.

BIG TREES: Marc would like to get copies of the Big Tree trifold and place them in parks around the county. It was mentioned they could be placed at the Ag. Center, Lake Roland, Oregon Ridge, Marshy Point, Cromwell Valley, etc. In county libraries as well, Parkville and Perry Hall were mentioned.

OTHER BUSINESS: To help with meeting attendance for all members, it was suggested that in the future, the Board meet from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the afternoon at Cub Hill. Still on the second Tuesday. All agreed. Glenn asked for a motion which Richard gave. All were in favor. Motion passed. Julie mentioned that this time may be a problem for our NRCC kids. We will make exceptions for them if necessary.

NEXT MEETING: Please not date change for this meeting only. We are meeting on the third Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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

The southernmost tree in the world is a 42-year-old Magellan's beech tree (*Nothofagus betuloides*). It is just 57 centimeters tall – a little above knee-height – but stretches two meters horizontally. The wood core data told them that this tree was much younger than the trees in the more forested areas, which were over 100 years old. It lives on Isla Hornos (Cape Horn) in Chile.

Meeting ended at 9:14 PM.