

BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

February 14, 2023

ATTENDEES: Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Julie Wadsworth, Vic Sanborn, Marc Lipnick, Linda Barker and Rob Prenger. Guests: Lou Meyer and Don Callihan (GVC).

MINUTES: Glenn asked members to review the January 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. Account #1: \$9,677.39. Account #2: \$2.00

NRCC: Glenn mentioned that thirteen students are signed-up but that we do not have any yet. He said that the new brochure was available.

WORKSHOP: Glenn said that 85 people were currently signed up for the workshop, including us. He mentioned that we needed to get the word out and get a few more sign-ups. Lou mentioned that the Howard County Conservancy a good place to advertise. Other possibilities included the Greater Baltimore Wilderness Coalition, the Baltimore Green Alliance and Trees Baltimore. Vic asked about tent cards for the workshop. Also about QR code for the Board website. She thought we needed to do this. There is no cost to the Board. We have lots of door prizes. Board members then stuffed workshop folders.

BIG TREES: Marc said that Lake Roland was going to do QR codes. QR code tag has common and scientific name, link to Loch Raven Nature Council as well as a link to the Big Tree List. There are 24 Big Trees at Loch Raven on the All-Trails app.

BACKYARD BUFFERS: Vic and Rob explained this program and the Boards participation in it to our guests.

CHESTNUTS: There was no chestnut seed available last fall so we will not have any seedlings to distribute.

OTHER BUSINESS: Glenn mentioned that all members had submitted their Ethics Forms. It was suggested that when we meet, we should update our website. It was also mentioned that we needed an updated Board member list.

NEXT MEETING: March 14, 2023.

REMINDER: Our workshop is Saturday, March 18, 202 at Oregon Ridge Lodge.

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

Meeting ended at 3:00 PM.