

BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

December 14, 2021

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

MINUTES: Minutes read, and Glenn asked for motion. Richard made a motion to approve. Julie seconded. All were in favor.

TREASURERS REPORT: No report given.

NRCC: Glenn said we should start advertising for the camp soon as it is scheduled to run as of now. We currently have one camper interested in going.

WEBSITE: Vic said that things around the state were slow right now. In January 2022, she will have a calendar tab on the site.

CHESTNUTS: Glenn said he ordered 700 for next spring. Thinks we may get around 500 seedlings.

BIG TREES: Mark, Linda and Carol and Steve measured some Big Trees at Marshy Point. They measured 2 sweetbay magnolias, 1 willow oak and 2 sweetgums.

WORKSHOP: Glenn mentioned that he has not yet contacted the speakers. Richard said that Baltimore County Park and Rec. is a problem as they have not approved our use of Oregon Ridge yet. Richard and Carol both said that it is just too challenging to try and pull off a workshop in 2022 due to Covid. Vic suggested getting one speaker and record the program. We could send this out to the folks who have signed up as a Thank You for supporting us and hanging in there with us over the past couple of years. Carol suggested getting some Cary programs from DNR but Vic said she couldn't access them. Mark said the check with the Anne Arundel County Public Library that she did programs for. Vic said we should try and get at least one person to do a presentation. Richard said to do it around the time of the actual workshop date. Carol suggested getting Mike Raup of the UM Coop. Ext. Program as he is a terrific presenter. Vic said we should reach out to him and see if he would do a 45-minute program for us. Vic also suggested the Master Gardener's for speakers. Maybe have a talk on Rain Gardens. We need to brainstorm some possible topics. Richard said we should get an announcement out soon regarding the workshop cancellation for 2022. He said we should do a free Zoom Program. Regarding gifts for speakers, Rob suggested a Gift of Trees donation, Carol mentioned a National Arbor Day donation and Vic suggested an E-gift card. Carol will contact Baltimore County Master Gardeners.

OTHER BUSINESS: Carol mentioned Tom Melito and the 5th grade Arbor Day Poster Contest.

With no other business left to discuss, Richard made a motion to adjourn. Julie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS January 11, 2021, on ZOOM