

## BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

March 14, 2023

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

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

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Richard provided report. Account #1: \$000.00. Account #2: \$000.00

**NRCC:** Glenn mentioned that sixteen students are signed-up but that we do not have any yet. He mentioned that we should talk up NRCC at the workshop. We will be taking the NRCC display.

**WORKSHOP:** Glenn said that we should have 98 to 100 people at the workshop, including us (86 paid and 15 board staff). He mentioned that we will have 5 speakers. Glenn asked Dwight to come and help, but, unfortunately, he can't. Glenn also got a new role of tickets for the prizes. Vic mentioned that we have lots of door prizes. Discussion followed regarding the duties and responsibilities of each board member for the workshop. Board members then finished stuffing workshop folders. The workshop is Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Oregon Ridge Lodge.

**ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST:** Carol briefly discussed this year's contest (we received no posters) and the winners. The first-place winner was nice but after that, the pickings were slim.

**FORESTRY BOARD ANNUAL MEETING:** Glenn reviewed his meeting notes. He said it was stated that we are still losing forest land in Maryland, although it has slowed down a bit. He discussed the canopy extender map and how it helps with tree planting efforts. He mentioned that ideal canopy cover was about 70%. We are currently at 40%. He mentioned that there was a speaker from Program Open Space.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** It was mentioned that we needed an updated Board member list.

**NEXT MEETING:** *April 11, 2023.*

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

One tree produces nearly 260 pounds of oxygen each year. One acre of trees removes up to 2.6 tons of carbon dioxide each year. Shade trees can make buildings up to 20 degrees cooler in the summer. Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.

Meeting ended at 3:30 PM.