Raccoon Creek Partnership Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Minutes scribed by: Emily Keil-Loudner

* **Treasurer’s Report**
  + Checking $14,115.13
    - Kayak raffle $1,790
    - Deposit
      * Kroger $81.71
  + Waterloo
    - $500
  + Water Trails
    - $3184.15
  + Misc.
    - $193.15
* **Raccoon Creek Updates**
  + New AmeriCorps members 🡪 Ashley and Kelly
  + Sandy Low Head dam removed in August to open fish passage
    - Funded by Ohio EPA grant and Ohio Division of Forestry did physical removal for in kind match
  + Ilesboro Reclamation Project complete
  + Over 2000 youth and adults educated about watershed restoration and recovery
  + Ohio Watershed Leadership (OWLs) conference at Lake Hope this year
    - Had Raccoon Creek tour, including the Sandy Run Low Head dam
  + Over 100 stream miles meet or exceed warm water habitat
    - **40 miles meet Exceptional Warmwater Habitat (Best of the Best)**
  + Over 70 species of fish in Raccoon Creek
    - Paddle fish 🡪 state-threatened species
    - Eastern Sand Darter
  + Moonville Rail Trail Pilot Project
    - 10 new bridges will be installed
      * 3 by Moonville Rail Trail (~$425,000)
      * 7 by ODNR Division of Mineral Resource Management
    - 8 mine portals will be closed
      * Some sealed with drainpipes
      * Some with bat gates
    - Starting 2022

* **Showed movie, pH 7**
* **2019-2020 Board**
  + Nora Sullivan
  + Emily Keil-Loudner
  + Sarah Cornwell
  + Glenn Stout
  + Sarah Maj
  + Chris Kimmel
  + Matt Davis