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