Raccoon Creek Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 28th, 2021

Action items in red

Present: Emily Keil-Loudner, Amy Mackey, Matt Davis, Kelly Love, Sarah Maj, Maxwell (student working on Scenic Rivers project)

Minutes scribed by: Emily Keil-Loudner

Quorum was not established, not actions were voted on. Meeting started at 6:51 PM.

* **Action Items**
	+ Matt - see if Dustin has any used kayaks in cheap-ish zone
	+ Emily – send out email about Paw Paw festival and other events
* **Treasurer’s Report**

Account Summary:



* Business Checking Summary:



* Deposits:
* 7/28/21- OU Americorps funds
* 7/28/21- Cash: $45 from tshirt sales + $58 general donation = $103 total
* Checks: $15 tshirt + $200 general donations + $100 apple trees + $225 membership fees + $500 ODNR + $81.26 Kroger + $46 Blackbaud Giving Fund = $1167
* Total: 1270.26
* Withdrawals:
* 7/1/21- Amazon Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Walmart Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Beef for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Tractor Supply Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Walmart Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Amazon Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/2/21- Amazon Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/4/21- Amazon Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/5/21- Amazon Supplies purchased for Summer Camp
* 7/8/21- Americorps money
* 7/12/21- Bioquip Nets
* Need More Information:
* 7/23/21- ACT City of Athens
	+ Charge for reservation of shelter house
* 7/24/21- Two FedEx charges
* There are a few reimbursements that will need to be made. Not all receipts have been submitted, so this will need to be addressed during the meeting (Zonez embroidery for $208?, Kelly mentioned two Walmart receipts but only submitted one, need FedEx receipts, Nora reimbursed for stickers ($313.29))
* **Watershed Coordinator Update**
	+ Poop in Raccoon Creek
		- A2Z sanitation has permit along 328
		- They were violating permit with amount applied and a slew of other things
		- It is impacting a significant portion of Raccoon Creek
			* Visible signs of grease, dissolved oxygen (DO) low as 0.8 (minimum for fish is 4.0) up to 9 miles downstream
			* No fish kills reported but are probable
		- General Mills cut off all contracts with A2Z
		- A2Z supposed to be helping clean up
			* They have boons for collecting grease and are supposed to siphon off the grease
		- Though it is the year to do biology in Raccoon Creek, they have not done biology in sites impacted
			* Been sampling in Little Raccoon and way downstream of impact
		- \*\*Update on 8/15/21\*\*
			* Site 15 miles downstream of A2Z permit show initial biology scores significantly lower than in 2016 in both fish and macroinvertebrate communities
			* Board drafting letter to OEPA expressing concerns and questions about situation
	+ Sampling
		- Little Raccoon Creek MAIS sampling complete
		- All of Leading Creek, Rush Creek and Sandy Run have fish and bug sampling completed
		- Working on MAIS sites in main stem of Raccoon Creek
	+ Other updates
		- Natalie Kruse working on funding for Amy and Nora to help with getting Raccoon Creek a Scenic River
		- Sean Lambert notified Amy of fish kill in Sunday Creek near Cornstill Rd
		- Bobbie Hoy’s mother passed away – board sent condolence card
		- Ben McCament, former Raccoon Creek Watershed Coordinator and currently working at ODNR Mineral Resource Management, his wife passed unexpectedly – board sent condolence card
		- ROAR registration came in
			* Saturday October 30th
			* Registration due September 24th (no fee to register)
			* \*\*Update on 8/15/21\*\* Board agreed to participate in ROAR, Amy sent in registration
		- Captina Creek Festival
			* October 16th
			* Asked RCP to attend with stream table
		- Buckeye Trails Blue Blazes Festival
			* October 1 and 2nd
			* Could set up table
		- Midnight at Moonville
			* October 9, 3-12 pm
			* Have set up tables in past
		- Amy talked to Matthew Smith at AOWC meeting
			* They want tour of watershed and float
			* Once they give Amy dates, she will let board know
* **AmeriCorps Update**
	+ Bought stuff for camp
		- Need to pay for backpack patches
	+ Summer camp went great
		- Self-guided
	+ Have extra back-packs, about 5 or 6
		- May raffle them off
* **PawPaw Fest**
	+ Amy and Matt can’t attend
	+ Board needs to figure out if they can feasibly attend
	+ \*\*Update 8/15/21\*\*
		- Enough of board is willing to work shifts making it feasible to attend with booth
		- Nora registered us
	+ Matt, see if Dustin has any used kayaks in cheap-ish zone
	+ Emily, send out email for Paw Paw and other events
* **Annual Dinner**
	+ Should do in-person meeting if possible
	+ Need to determine possible date for annual meeting
	+ Could do it earlier (normally first weekend in November) and have at Raccoon Creek Outfitters shelter house