Raccoon Creek November Meeting

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Present: Kelsey Daniels, Ashley Grace, Nora Sullivan, Amy Mackey, Chris Kimmel, Emily Keil-Loudner, Kelly Love, Sarah Maj, Kate Blyth, Nichole Mazzone

Minutes scribed by: Emily Keil-Loudner

* **Action Items**
	+ AmeriCorps
		- make new display board
		- update positions on holiday letter and write farewell to Molly and a welcome to Nichole
	+ Nora
		- Make map for display
		- contact Pat about presenting to board fundraising in nonprofits
	+ Amy
		- email John Farson about Aquatic Education Grant
	+ Kelly
		- help AmeriCorps update website about merging of Raccoon Creek Water Trail
* **No minutes taken for annual bonfire**
* **Treasurer's report not created as of meeting**
* **Watershed Coordinator Update**
	+ Didn't get the AMLER Broken Arrow grant
	+ Would like new display for events
		- AmeriCorps, make display
		- Nora, make map for display
	+ Raccoon Creek Water Trail
		- Nothing really happening with it, used to be much more active
		- Has own account
		- Nora moves to absorb Raccoon Creek Water Trail
			* Motion passes
		- Kelly, help AmeriCorps update website to include this
	+ We got aquatic education grant for $3305 but came after event
		- Chris and Kelsey got email about it
			* It's just an agreement that we are getting it
		- Amy, email John Farson about this
	+ Lots of membership checks
		- Amy will get checks to Sarah or deposit them
	+ Pat Quackenbush does a capstone class at Hocking about nonprofits
		- this includes section about fundraising
		- may be good idea to see if he would present for us
		- Nora, contact Pat about this
* **ROAR**
	+ Always fun time but where we set up is more geared for crafts
	+ maybe see if next year we can set up in nature center
		- would help us connect to people more interested in us
* **AmeriCorps Update**
	+ going to redo the Step Outside grant for Family Outdoor Day
	+ all links on website are fixed
	+ redid all photo albums
	+ started planning Owl Prowl
		- February 9th would be best
		- Contacted libraries for Owl Prowl kits and will give them each 25 kits
		- 200 owl pellets → $270
			* board approves $ for owl pellets
		- group of Hocking students want to help run a table
	+ working on holiday letter
* **Board Positions**
	+ Chris is stepping down as chair and Emily is stepping down as secretary
	+ New positions:
		- Chair – Kate Blyth
		- Vice Chair – Nora Sullivan
		- Treasurer – Sarah Maj
		- Secretary – Nichole Mazzone
	+ AmeriCorps, update positions on holiday letter and write farewell to Molly and a welcome to Nichole
	+ Kate, write a bio
* **New Business**
	+ Nora moves to move water trail money to Raccoon Creek Partnership General account
		- motion passes
	+ Next Meeting: January 25th at 6:30 PM