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