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**

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* Business Checking Summary:

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* 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