

Fair Hill Nature Center Board Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2011

Attendance: John Bowlsbey, Tina Freudenberger, Jon Carpenter, Joe Clancy, Dan Schneckenberger, Mario Gangemi, Holly Hannum, Michael Garrity, David Vanaskey.

I. Minutes from February meeting unanimously approved.

II. Treasurers Report

Tina Freudenberger presented the 2011 budget for comment and approval. Budget was approved. The board acknowledged Tina's outstanding work as treasurer and accepted her resignation. Discussions regarding Treasure replacement and course of action until that seat was filled. De facto committee of President/Vice President and Secretary will review reports in the interim.

III. School Report

Holly Hannum provided a detailed report on the MAEOE Conference attended by Judy, Annie and herself. Her outdoor school report also touched on winter/spring weekend programs, spring upcoming programs and the summer camp update. Looking into online capabilities for camp registration. Trail Day upcoming on March 19th. FHNC has been invited to speak at several local clubs or organizations including Perryville Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Jenner's Pond.

IV. Old Business

GreenFest Report by Dan as he updated the board on the 2011 GreenFest, including the exhibit hall, workshops and potential exhibitors. Marketing and promotional steps are continuing to move forward. Repair work including geothermal/HVAC and roof repair were discussed at length. More information is being gathered in order for more informed recommendations and decisions to be made. The subcommittee on strategic planning decided to push the committee action until June/July after a few calendar items get cleared. There was an update on Marty Healy case study, as well as reminder of the upcoming Chamber of Commerce event on April 21st.

V. New Business.

Jon Carpenter discussed the Maryland Humanities Program.

VI. Next Meeting. April 13th at 6:30 p.m.