

Fair Hill Nature Center Board of Directors Meeting April 14, 2010

Attendance:

Jon Carpenter, David Vanaskey, Holly Hannum, Dan Schnekenburger, Guy Palmeri and Karen Aspinwall

I. March Minutes

Minutes approved as submitted

II. Treasures Report

While Tina was not present, a treasures report was submitted for the month with March 2010 YTD and 2009 comparisons.

III. School Report.

School programs are well underway with the 4th grade completed. 3rd grade starts this month. Frog Frenzy program is this month as well. Program is full with FHNC member's fee and non members charged.

IV. Old Business.

Back porch repair completed and paid for. Roof sheathing issues are being looked at for the best long and short term solutions. 3-4 estimates are being sought for the repairs. Greenfest planning committee has planned an excellent event for April 24th. Exhibit hall, sponsors, games, programs and our 20th anniversary ceremony are all coming together to give us a full day and a quality event. Content for newsletter to Joe for final organization and delivery – content includes Greenfest, membership drive and other key center happenings and events for the Fair Hill Nature Center.

V. New Business.

Cecil County Chamber Card Exchange participation/hosted by the FHNC is April 14th. Joe continues to work membership drive and looking membership categories, dues amounts and ease of payment process. Maryland Home and Garden Pilgrimage is another great opportunity on May 16th FHNC. Strategic plan draft to be circulated to the board with comments, suggestions and ideas to be brought to the next meeting. D& O insurance to be explored through current provider Cairnes and Tarpley.

VI. Next Meeting.

May 12th, 6:30 at the Fairhill Nature Center