

Fair Hill Nature and Environmental Center  
Minutes from the Board of Director's Meeting  
July 11, 2007

Attendees: Mario Gangemi  
Ron Perkins  
Guy Palmeri  
Joe Clancy  
Holly Hannum  
Jim Sopa  
Chris Brown

- \* Ron began the meeting with an introduction of Chris Brown as a potential new board member and then proceeded to provide a synopsis of the Fair Hill Nature Center.
- \* Ron discussed his progress with the sponsorship program and provided an overview of the packet arranged thus far. Several general comments were made about format and content, however Ron requested that board members review the document as is and provide input by July 18<sup>th</sup>. An additional e-mail will be sent to board members with the sponsorship program as an attachment.
- \* Progress of the Nature Center Calendar was discussed.
  - Joe provided samples of the current calendar that he uses and obtained a price quote from his publisher.
  - The cost for calendars is \$2.50 each if we order 2000 calendars. Total cost of \$5,000.00. Pricing will change for larger orders.
  - The format and content of the calendar was discussed including ideas for pictures, captions, etc.
  - The idea of having an underwriter to cost out the calendar was also discussed.
  - Ron and Mario to contact individuals for pictures.
  - Holly to work on upcoming school program dates.
- \* Meeting changes: Add July 25<sup>th</sup> next board meeting  
Change August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to August 8<sup>th</sup>
- \* Board members to be Nature Center members by July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting
- \* Mario and Chris to arrange a meeting with Mike Riska of DNS to discuss their program
- \* Ron to get new fans and lights for the back room of the center.
- \* The following were reviewed from last meeting:
  - The addition of potential board members. Chris indicated that he would be happy to help our cause.
  - July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will discuss casino Night '08
  - The basic outline for the corporate sponsorship program. See above
  - "Renaming" the Fair Hill Nature Center on hold for now.
  - Holly reminded everyone that we are still in need of 2 new teachers. For those interested there is an ad on the web site.
  - Payments from CCPS –there is a new way of invoicing and Mario will work on this.
  - Maintenance problem arising at the center will be noted in an e-mail and sent to board members.
- \* If anyone is unable to attend future meetings, please e-mail me at [jsopa@comcast.net](mailto:jsopa@comcast.net) or call me at 302-290-0247( cell #)

