

Blue Mountain Wildlife, Incorporated

Meeting Agenda

Regular Meeting

October 8, 2009

Hamburg Community Library

6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Don Waldron

Don Waldron called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the September 10, 2009 Meeting

MaryJo McCormick made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Pat Adams seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report – Sue Fisher

Gregg Adams submitted Sue Fisher's October 1, 2009 Treasurer's Report:

1. Income = 455.00
2. Expenses = \$274.00
3. Balance in checking = \$1710.59 with today's deposit.

Also, received a thank you for donation for Bonnie Nelson from Market Square Presbyterian Church. Still nothing from last year from Thrivent regarding matching our race income funds???

4. Committee Reports

A. Membership – Gregg Adams

Gregg Adams submitted the August 1, 2009 Membership Report:

Membership is currently at 119, including:

- 6 Corporate
- 2 Donation
- 63 Family
- 10 Lifetime
- 16 Senior
- 22 Single
- 0 Student

9 Memberships are up for renewal in October:

- Michael Brady
- Family of Rick Brownmiller
- Family of Deena Kershner
- Family of Donald Waldron

B. Communications and Publicity – Jeff Hartman

i. Summer Newsletter

Gregg Adams reported that the Summer newsletter had been published.

ii. Fall Newsletter

Gregg stated that he planned on publishing the Fall newsletter in early December.

iii. Website/Facebook

Gregg stated that he had updated the website with the latest race and bridge dedication

information. He also stated that he had set up a Blue Mountain Wildlife page on Facebook.

C. Lease/Grants – Don Waldron

No report given.

D. Programs and Special Events – Pat Adams

i. Northern Berks QUAD Games Frosty Kerny Races – October 17, 2009

Gregg Adams stated that the race preparations are nearly complete. He stated that volunteers will be needed.

ii. Therman Madeira Switchback Footbridge Dedication - October 17, 2009

Gregg Adams stated that invitations have been sent to all parties involved.

Don Waldron stated that State Representative Seip has accepted and that Berks County Commissioners Leinbach and Scott had declined.

Gregg reviewed the draft plaque design with the group assembled.

iii. 2010 Program Schedule

The group reviewed the calendar.

Gregg Adams stated that, due to the difficulty securing volunteers and the low profitability, he was considering canceling the Northern Berks QUAD Games next year. He stated that he would prefer to consider attending Taste of Hamburger Day.

Barry Shollenberger suggested a Sam's Club fundraiser.

Gregg suggested a hay ride at King Frost.

Barry suggested selling paninis at Taste of Hamburger Day.

Gregg suggested ice cream, shakes, root beer floats, and sliders.

Barry suggested a Christmas tree sale.

Pat Adams stated that Environmental Education Day is a maybe at this point, due to the lack of educators that may be available next year.

Gregg suggested retaining the 4-weekend Earth Day next year.

Pat stated her preference for one Earth Day and stated that Blue Mountain Academy will attend.

Don Waldron suggested that colleges are requiring community service and that Blue Mountain Wildlife should investigate getting on the list of accepted community groups.

MaryJo McCormick suggested contacting Penn State Berks campus.

Barry suggested expanding cleanups to Hamburg to increase our visibility.

Pat suggested partnering with Tilden Township EAC on the Mill Creek cleanup.

E. Grounds, Maintenance and Rules – Barry Shollenberger

i. Kiosk Project

Barry Shollenberger stated that he had three new trash barrels at his house and that he had painted them green. He stated that he would like to have them spray painted with "Recreational Trash Only – Blue Mountain Wildlife".

Pat Adams inquired as to receptacles for dog waste. She also suggested depositing weeds into the wetlands to compost.

Barry stated that the planted trees should be weeded to determine how many survived. He suggested sprucing the area up for the dedication ceremony.

Pat stated that Kevin DeLong volunteered to mow around the Rec Area sign.

Barry suggested that the mower be set high to allow the clover to survive. He suggested renting a tractor to mow the grassy areas. He stated that he had weed-whack the area around the kiosk.

Pat stated that she would be installing the second flake board soon. She stated that she had spoken with the Reading Technical and Historical Society, the Hamburg Historical Society and OTF regarding materials to post at the kiosk.

Barry stated that chains and locks would be needed to install the barrels.

ii. Kernsville Dam Road

Pat Adams stated that the volunteers from Blue Mountain Academy filled more potholes as part of their "Community Explosion".

F. Local Group Liaisons Reports

No report given.

5. Correspondence:

No correspondence.

6. Old Business:

No old business discussed.

7. New Business:

No new business discussed.

8. Courtesy of Floor:

No courtesy of the floor.

9. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Attendance:

Gregg Adams
Pat Adams
Deanna Arbaugh
Mary Jo McCormick
Harry Nelson
Barry Shollenberger
Don Waldron

Motions Passed:

Motion to accept the minutes of the September 10th meeting.