

Lake Roland Nature Council
Executive Committee Meeting
January 6, 2021
MINUTES

EC Members Present: Kurt Davis, Jeffrey Budnitz, Beth Hoker, Gero Verheyen

Other Attendees: Ranger Jonathan Wood

President Kurt Davis called to meeting to order at 5:30.

Treasurer's report:

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings 43,936.96

Total Current Assets 43,936.96

Fixed Assets 436,954.94

TOTAL ASSETS 480,891.90

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Total Current Liabilities 79,484.00

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Equity 401,407.90

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Baltimore County COVID-19 reimbursement check has not been received as of 1/6/2010.

Staff report: Jonathan led a first day hike on Jan.1, two people participated – they hiked the purple trail.

Two hunting stands were found (across from home and hospital down by the yellow trail. They were taken down and destroyed. One additional stand was found but was removed by the hunters before staff could dismantle.

Ryan Cooper, a veteran Naturalist for the park, is leaving to another better paying job.

Upcoming programming:

Weed Warriors - 1/9/2010

Moonlight Hike – 1/29/2010

Potential on-line volunteer Zoom training for maple sugaring. A small program, \$3.00 per person fee, groups of 10 with 1 staff or volunteer.

No summer camp updates at this time. Summer programming is ready to implement when conditions allow.

We have a number of new interns - if you see them around the park please introduce yourself.

Pavilion Rentals originally were set to begin on January 21st. This will be delayed until further notice by the department based on Covid-19 restrictions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Environmental

No Historical Preservation

Paw Point: Beth Hoker said we have 381 tags so far. We are ahead of previous years on tag sales. Siobhan will be working on a Paw Point clean up. We are waiting on better soil conditions to bring in wood chips.

Trails: Rather quiet since last BOD meeting. There will be a meeting on 1/15/2010 with the Nature Center Trail work group. We will be discussing potential bridges or the possibility of rerouting part of the new trail to accommodate gators and back loader.

Recreation: No update from Howdy. Gero would like to implement a "Bring your own boat" and social distance lake Clean-up. In the initial planning stage, possibly in May. Gero will coordinate with Howdy.

Potential canoe programming starting in May

Membership: 87 members as of 1/6/2010.

OLD BUSINESS:

Looking for chairs for Environmental or Historic Preservation Committees.

Looking for additional At-Large EC member.

NEW BUSINESS:

End of year fundraising: LRNC still owes more than \$79,000 on the Nature Center construction. An appeal went out to BOD members and we have raised \$6000.00 plus to date.

Annual appeal letter will go out by 1/15/2021 to all present and past Lake Roland and Paw Point members.

Kurt was contacted by Leanna Powell, Director of Development for Blue Water Baltimore about a potential collaborative fundraising event between LRNC and BWB. A call with Leanna, Carlton Sexton and Kurt is scheduled for 1/13/2010 to discuss possibilities.

The meeting concluded at 6:48 pm.

Minutes taken by Kurt Davis.