

## BALTIMORE COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Vic Sanborn (via ZOOM), Marc Lipnick, and Linda Barker.

**MINUTES:** Glenn asked members to review the April minutes which they did. Richard made a motion to approve minutes. Marc provided a second. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Richard provided report. Account #1: \$0,000.00. Account #2: \$0.00

**NRCC:** We still do not have any applicants. Glenn thinks that we should make a donation in June. There are currently thirty-six students registered. We need to try and recruit a few students.

**WORKSHOP:** Glenn said that the Oregon Ridge Lodge has not cashed the last check for this past workshop. Next workshop there is scheduled for March 16, 2024. Board members are working on future topics/speakers. Some possible presenters include: Sam Droege, the Bee Man at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to speak on native bees; “All Trails” Marc Lipnick, Trees 101, Tree ID, UR Codes, and Big Tree Project; Kerry Wixted to speak on spiders/Meet the Good Guys: Beneficial Bugs in the Garden; Kathy Woods (Roberts?) from the Phoenix Wildlife Center.

Also consider Brian Kaine from the Old Growth Forest Network to speak on the Importance of Old Growth Forests (he spoke at a Federated Garden Clubs Workshop); Nancy Lawson to speak on “Fight Invasives with Natives.” Also, “Birds and the Bees, the Forest and the Trees” – a one-time use Balto. Co. For. Bd. Workshop. And finally, have someone speak on the Soldier’s Delight Fire and expected succession in the aftermath.

It was suggested we shorten the evaluation format to include “What did You Like?” and “Three Suggestions for Future Projects/Workshops.”

**NEXT MEETING: June 13, 2023, 1:00 PM, Cub Hill Ranger Station.**

With no further business to discuss, Richard made a motion to adjourn, which Linda provided a second for.

The meeting ended at 3:00 PM.

### **HAVE YOU EVER KNOCKED ON WOOD?**

It’s believed that the saying ‘knock on wood’ in order to get good luck or prevent disaster stems from an ancient superstition. Long ago, people believed that benevolent and helpful spirits lived in trees, and by knocking, the spirits would be alerted to your needs.