

## Baltimore County Forestry Board Meeting

February 20, 2024

**Attendees:** Glenn Ferenschak, Richard Anderson, Julie Wadsworth, Vic Sanborn, Marc Lipnick, Linda Barker, and Nathan House.

Nathan introduced himself and provided his professional and schooling background. He mentioned that ethics forms that haven't been sent in yet can be sent to him.

**Minutes:** Glenn motioned to accept the meeting minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurers Report:** Richard: currently \$\*\*\*\* in account. Glenn added that hopefully we will have the bill for the Oregon Ridge reservation today to provide to Richard (\$550). Oregon will now knock off \$200 from the \$750 to reserve the lodge.

**NRCC:** Nathan looked online and announced the dates for this year are Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Hickory Environmental Education Center in Accident, Maryland. The board agrees to interview NRCC applicant after the workshop.

**WORKSHOP:** Glenn says 75-85 people have registered for the Forestry workshop next month (maximum capacity is 135). 15 tables with 9 chairs each will be provided for the workshop. Glenn brings up that Wild Birds Unlimited would like to come to the workshop to sell some products. Before the Brian with the Wild Birds Unlimited store got back to Glenn, Oregon Ridge informed Glenn that selling items at the workshop would not be allowed. The vendor paperwork takes too long for approval to get back in time for this year's meeting; the paperwork will be filled out for next year. Richard moves to only charge \$100 for Wild Bird Unlimited's participation instead of \$150. ("Friendship" raising). Motion passed 4 to 2. Richard proposes meeting for final preparation for the workshop. Thursday, March 14 works for everyone. Glenn needs to procure 80 green folders for the workshop (in addition to the 40 being reused). Glenn made note to have shirts and name tags for board members for next year's meeting. Julie will make a new logo/picture using Avery for the front of the folder. Glenn motions for FB members to attend the workshop at no cost. Unanimous approval for that motion. Richard recorded all FB members sandwich preferences. Board discussed FB handouts being limited this year. Tent cards will be on the table showing the website address.

**WEBSITE:** Vic checked for new total of Workshop registrants. She would like to have registration set up directly on the website. She may meet with Nathan to try to have the website improved. Vic reported on Website hits. 700-800 visitors and 2000 hits on the FB site already this year. Compare this to only 1200 visitors all last year!

**BIG TREES:** Marc is working on an AllTrails map that shows the big trees the FB has measured in the last few years on county land. At the end of each year he's willing to update the dead trees on the app list.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting will be held Thursday, 3/14 at 1:00 PM, Cub Hill Ranger Station.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded.

The meeting ended at 2:20 PM

