

**NATURE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018
DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER 6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to order at 6:30 PM
- II. Introduction of Members, Staff and Guests
Board Members Present: Jim Zampol, Karen Joliet, Terri Chapdelaine, Aubrey Golden, Linda Zabik
Others Present: Sara Frederick, Taylor Richards
Excused: Murray Day, Gerard Couture, Don Irwin, Mary Barghahn
- III. Review of January 2018 minutes. Motion to approve – Karen Joliet. Seconded –Terri Chapdelaine. Motion carried.
- IV. Reports
- a. **Financial**-Alison Swanson
 - i. Financial Report (See attachment)
 - b. **Parks and Recreation** – Sara Frederick
 - i. Waterford Parks and Recreation will be at the Expo this Thursday at Mott from 5:30-8:00pm.
 - ii. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Friday, April 6 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm
 - iii. Social Needs Club will be doing Yoga and a Nature Walk at the Nature Center on April 19th. We just had Mad Science at the Nature Center on March 15th for Slime Time, the participants had a blast!
 - iv. Sheep Shearing & Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, April 28 9:00am-11:00am Hess-Hathaway Park
 - v. Earth Day activity will be hosted by Taylor this year on Sunday, April 22 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
 - vi. Nature Center Hours for the season starting May 3rd will be:
 - 1. Thursdays – 10:00am – 5:00pm
 - 2. Fridays – 10:00am – 5:00pm
 - 3. Saturdays - 10:00am – 5:00pm
 - 4. Sundays - 10:00am – 3:00pm
 - 5. *Taylor will be arriving each day at 9:00am to prep or feed animals*
 - vii. Jim and Sara have been working on cleaning the downstairs of the Nature Center for the last few weeks on de-cluttering and organizing the space. The DNR sent us all new posters to be hung up as well. It is on schedule to replace the tile in the prep room downstairs. There are a few things upstairs that I will be working on as well.
 - viii. Review goals for the Drayton Plains Nature Center
 - ix. New rental brochure for Waterford Parks and Recreation Facilities
 - c. **Caretaker** – N/A
 - d. **Friends of the DPNC**- Terri Chapdelaine & Murray Day
 - i. Would like to be involved when doing Spring cleaning for the attic at the DPNC

- ii. Presented donation to Waterford Parks and Recreation for new picnic tables.
- iii. Halloween Hayrides will be on 10/20/18 – a few meetings have taken place already
- iv. Presented historical documentation from DPNC

e. Staff – Taylor Richards

- i. Presented on possible updates and improvements for the interpretive building for 2018

f. School District – Mary Barghahn

- i. See attachment

V. Round Table & New Business

- i. Karen Joliet – April 14th 5K Run/Walk at Library & Riverwalk clean up information
- ii. Taylor – Question about donations for DPNC
- iii. Jim Zampol – Question about the material on the window for the bird viewing area

VI. Meeting Adjourned : 8:15pm