

**NATURE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**  
**DRAYTON PLAINS NATURE CENTER 6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to order at 6:35pm
- II. Introduction of Members, Staff and Guests  
Board Members Present: Jim Zampol, Murray Day, Linda Zabik, Karen Joliet, Sandy Pulk, Gerard Couture, Terri Chapdelaine  
Others Present: Sara Frederick, Alison Swanson, Corwin Craite, Moriah Hamner, Annie Humphrey  
Excused: Corwin Craite
- III. Review of March 2019 minutes. Motion to approve – Linda Zabik. Seconded – Jim Zampol. Motion carried.
- IV. Reports
- a. **Financial**-Alison Swanson
    - i. Financial Report (See attachment)
  - b. **Parks and Recreation** – Sara Frederick
    - 1. Summer camp registration is now taking place. We have four weeks of camp offerings at the DPNC this summer.
    - 2. Grayson Elementary visited the DPNC on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to do their annual cleanup of the gardens. The students spent the day cleaning up, weeding and planting new flowers. The flowers were donated by the parents and classroom funds from Grayson Elementary.
    - 3. Summer concert series starts Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Hess-Hathaway Park
    - 4. DPNC Building hours: May-September, Wednesdays-Saturdays 10am-5pm and Sundays 1pm-5pm.
  - c. **Caretaker** – Corwin Craite
    - i. All smaller equipment tested and working.
    - ii. Mowers and gator going to ship for annual tune up.
    - iii. Initial cut of front property and trails have been completed. Will cut again once mower is returned.
    - iv. Spoke with Todd about gazebo repair. Waiting on the next step.
    - v. Rain has caused many delays this spring.
  - d. **Friends of the DPNC**- Terri Chapdelaine & Murray Day
    - i. Tree down in pine flats on the far end
    - ii. Has spotted a new bird on the property – Philadelphia Vireo
    - iii. Halloween Hayrides – October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
  - e. **Staff** – Annie Humphrey & Moriah Hamner
    - i. Would like to hear from the committee members on what they can bring to the nature center that has been lacking or would help bring in more visitors
    - ii. Added bird watching station, added some more posters, would like to add a monarch butterfly stations
  - f. **School District** – N/A
- V. Old Business
- a. Update on covered bridge repair – Went out for quotes in fall of 2018. Only received 1 quote. Parks and Recreation will be reaching out to other local roofing companies to quote bridge repair. It has been

required by the Township Supervisor that we receive three quotes for the project. We have been unsuccessful in obtaining any further quotes at this time.

VI. Round Table & New Business

- i. Terri – would like an update on the goals list and for it to be emailed to committee members to review and make any additions to the list
- ii. Sandy – Concerns about dog droppings on trails and there not being enough signage
- iii. Murray – Question about grate on new drain for ponds

VII. Meeting Adjourned : 7:30 pm