

Cape Conservation Corps Board Meeting July 5, 2018

In attendance: Stacey Wildberger, Larry Jennings, Phil Ourisson, Bill Szczytko, Beau Breeden, Ryan Anderson, Karen Minor, Tonya Powell, Brad Knopf, Brad Hill, Marita Roos

Called to order 7:36pm

Treasurer: \$8250 general fund, no changes, no new income. Nancy Lawson's check has still not been cashed.

Website: Updated with Stacey's blog.

Phil asked Beau about making a public service announcement regarding widespread trash at Lake Claire. Discussion ensued regarding "carry in/carry out" and no trash cans.

Plant Sale: Nancy Lawson will attend, and speak as well. The plant selection committee meeting date has been set.

Habitat Hero: Patricia Fiedler, the new HH, has the sign. They live on Hilltop Dr. Melissa Day next candidate? The Girl Scouts are interested in a "kid's version" of Habitat Hero.

The Garden Club has donated Sea Oats, which could be planted at Lake Claire Beach like before.

"Serene Ravine" (subject to naming approval by CSCIA) is looking overgrown. Garlic Mustard has crept in. Golden Ragwort is said to suppress it. A fall clean-up was suggested.

WPRP project by the ball park: According to Erik Michelsen and Joe Ports, the topping is compost, not dyed mulch. They have promised to keep up with soil stabilization. The plan is to plant the project in the fall. Some discussion ensued about the ponds not draining. Beau believes the ponds are virtually at river level, but Erik says that their presence has raised the water table. Doubts about both of those statements was expressed by Brad K.

A brief update of the impending meeting approved by Steve Schuh with the River Org representatives and Richard Klein for stormwater protective soil stabilization was given. Beau mentioned that he is attending a series of related meetings, which include developers, regarding liabilities, bond issues, condo fees and installation failures.

Beau Breeden addressed the CCC board to make a statement regarding required approval for any projects or activities on CSCIA property, to include any use of outside volunteers. Any requests should go through Ryan Anderson, town manager. Liability, permits, utility agreements etc. are factors to be considered.

Bamboo Removal/Step pool mitigation: Regarding the proposal to have a professional plan drawn up by contractors Marita Roos and Jennifer Vaccaro, Beau agreed that we could submit such a design, and possibly write the grant, outside of the larger seven site plan, with additional funding from CSCIA. At this stage, it looks like it would be strictly on our side, not involving Fairwinds.