

Cape Conservation Corps meeting September 6, 2018 Corrected

In attendance: Marita, Stacey, Brad H, Phil, Karen, Larry, Bill R, Bill S, Tanya

Called to order 7:39pm

Treasurer's report: \$10,170 on hand. \$8,015 general fund. Broadneck Grill proceeds ~\$160 We will be spending money soon. Patrick will spray the rain garden this week. There is a ton of Mile-a-Minute on the Lake Claire beach path. Marita will put in request to Ryan and CC Neil.

Bamboo Swale. Ryan, Neil, Patrick, Dennis, Jennifer, Marita met. Spraying can't happen this Fall since bamboo is too short, but maybe we can do it this Spring. The degree of cooperation from Fairwinds Larry was discussed. Larry has submitted a request to rezone his property where his house is located to residential.

Spraying. Targets for spraying: Little Magothy, Rain Garden, Ravine at Lake Claire (to eradicate Bushkiller). Al Todd emailed Beau about it, so it is lumped into the Patrick discussion. Al Todd wants a work day, but Patrick says it would be best to spray it first. Patrick can give us an invoice. CCC can pay it. Spraying of the ravine and Lake Claire beach will be paid by CSCIA. Following the spraying, we will need to set up a work day with volunteers to pull dead vines. Patrick should give us an idea of how long to wait. Bill S will email Ryan.

Plant Sale. Flyers were distributed to Marita, Tanya, Karen, Stacey. Pre-orders from us are due on Thursday. Meet 6:30 Friday night at Marita's house to help with plants. Saturday 7:00 set up. Sale opens at 9:00. Speakers will be Chris Pax and Nancy Lawson, and Master Gardeners will be on hand. We discussed who will bring what. We will wait until next year to allow public to re-orders, with a \$50 minimum.

Habitat Hero. The \$25 gift cards will go to the latest 2 people. Unanimous decision on next winner, Melissa Day. Her yard is Baywise-certified, has bluebird houses, different areas blooming all season. Stacey suggested next Spring to do a garden tour of the 3 Habitat Hero winners' yards, open to all in the Cape.

Speaker. Next month's Garden Club meeting, Michael Judd will be speaking about Paw Paws.

Spring event idea: Speakers for a nominal fee. Joan Maloof, author and founder of old growth forests, or Katherine Zimmerman, Salisbury professor and author of a book about meadows. (She has moved to Ohio, so it may be harder to get her.) Another idea: speakers on invasives, or speakers who can talk about things you can do around the house like rain barrels and pervious pavers.

Stacey won a \$1,000 service award (from Wells Fargo?) for CCC but we must apply for the grant. We need to prove we are a 501C3. Phil volunteered to fill out the form.

CCC documents. Bill S said that we can use a free Google app for Non-Profits. Unanimous approval to transfer from DropBox to this new app. Bill will take care of it and email Jennifer and Brad.

- Harvest Bash. Al Todd's band will perform.