Cape Conservation Corps Board Meeting 3/28/19

Called to order 7:37pm

In attendance: Al Todd, Bill Rappaport, Brad Knopf, Larry Jennings, Marita Roos, Katie Scott-Kelly, Karen Minor, Neil Macindoe, Phil Ourisson

Treasurer: General Fund \$9064, Little Magothy Fund depleted (plant purchases), Grant Fund \$674

Sam Droege: event had a great turnout, about 80 according to Bill R.

<u>Restoration Planting</u>: April 6, 9-12. Same day and time at Serene Ravine and Little Magothy Rain Garden. Marita and Jennifer arranged 200 Golden Ragwort plugs for SR and 100 for LMRG. Stacey arranged for HS and MRM students, need to bring trowels.

Need to send details for Serene Ravine sign to Neil M. Need release forms for minors participating in plantings. Neil to email form to Stacy.

<u>Lake Claire Planting</u>: Olivia West met with Neil M to confirm plans for May 11. Stacy arranged for Indian Grass, Switch Grass with \$300 grant funds.

Path behind Pool restoration: Neil to discuss with CSCIA Board to authorize CCC participation.

<u>Clubhouse Raingarden:</u> Reportedly "fallen into disrepair" and "wire grass had over taken it." Stacy and Katie said they regularly weeded it, and that wiregrass was on the berm only. Katie has copy of maintenance agreement and records of maintenance-email to Neil M. as he didn't see these in the file. Katie-"Every plant was alive and viable." County visited and noted a grading violation in critical area resulting from destruction. Will a new standard plan be needed? Perpetuity agreement needed? Not needed as it was voluntary? CSCIA BOG to discuss next steps.

Habitat Hero: Bill R nominated Katie SK, Brad K second, unanimously approved beginning April 1.

<u>Larry Jennings</u>: Man O'War bill not likely to be passed this session, but two larger oyster bills are in play. Waterman's shell only for substrate bill is failing. Sanctuary bill passed with veto proof majority. Oyster Futures bill still in play.

Brad K: Hoping the salinity level will be better this year, so Marylanders Grow Oysters can resume.

- MRA reports good success with Yellow Perch spawning this year.
- Floated the possibility of an SAV canoe/kayak tour of the Little Magothy mid-May. Many prior commitments, but idea sent to Dr. Sally Hornor to see if she would be interested in joining us.
- AA County Budget Meeting held at Severna Park HS Tuesday March 26th. Well attended with addresses by WSA, Beau Breeden and Library advocates.

<u>Adopt a Field:</u> Katie SK suggested we investigate sponsoring stormwater measures and planting at CSC ballpark.

Broadneck Grill CCC Nite: April 17th 6:30pm

<u>Al Todd:</u> Environmental Film Series May 6 at 7pm St Margaret's Church. "Plastic Oceans" feature film.

Adjourned 8:29pm