

## Minutes for Cape Conservation Corps Meeting, 10/21/2019

Call to order 7:30pm

In attendance: Bill Rappoport, Brad Knopf, Karen Minor, Marita Roos, Phil Ourisson, Stacey Wildberger

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: \$10,425; Grants balance: \$974. Not yet received the latest grant from Wells Fargo. All checks have been received from the Native Plant Sale. All in all, the profit ended up at \$482, after adjusting for the cost of plants for Serene Ravine and gift certificates.

The CCC website. After the recent software upgrade, Phil has had some difficulties uploading photos and editing text. He will contact Bill Szczytko. Some people have posted comments to the CCC blog, maybe due to Stacey sharing links to our website on Facebook.

Halloween Happenings will be on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Brad K and Karen will run the CCC table, and Stacey's nephews Colin will help from 10:00am-2:00pm. Stacey said we might get help from 2 girls possibly after 12:00. Brad will cover it from 9am-noon, Karen will do noon-3:00. Karen will bring 2 folding tables and 4 chairs to Brad's house the Friday night before. Stacey gave Brad a box of materials for the event: envelopes for membership, flyers about the Harvest Bash, the book about CCC, a Halloween themed Tic-Tac-Toe game, spider web pencils, bat erasers, Echinacea seed packets, the Watersavers cartoon and "Claire" (turtle) sheets that can be used the coloring contest, colored pencils, a book about bats to go with the bat house prize for the coloring contest. Kids will color their sheet, put their name and a parent's phone number on the back, and Karen will choose the winner at the end of the day and deliver the prize if possible. We need sign holders to show they can win the prize, and Harvest Bash signs for the parents to see.

Serene Ravine. Planting of the 150 plugs of Packera Aurea in late September went quickly due to Bill's auger that pre-drilled holes, and the help from the Eco Action team, Stacey, Bill, Larry, and the Girl Scouts troop. We are all anxious to see if the Packera Aurea dominates the garlic mustard. Stacey messaged Bill Szczytko and got approval to mulch the Serene Ravine paths with wood chips. A date of November 9<sup>th</sup> was chosen. Stacey will reach out to Eco Action Club at Broadneck H.S. for help. Stacey will submit a service agreement for the Serene Ravine and Little Magothy Rain Garden.

Invasives at the other ravine. We discussed alerting Ryan Anderson about the Bushkiller overrunning the other ravine. The WPRP (Watershed Protection Restoration Program) is going to work on the other ravine.

Board of Governors meeting. CCC didn't have a representative at the most recent Board of Governors meeting. Stacey volunteered to go to the next meeting on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ryan Anderson had planned to attend an earlier CCC meeting but had not realized we had changed the date and location. CSCIA ended up planting a few trees and shrubs at the Main Beach, and Ryan wants to talk about his Watershed Stewards capstone project, and to ask for help to clean debris and leaves around some of the community storm water drains.

The Harvest Bash will be the evening of Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Phil or Bill will arrive at 1:00 with the key to start setting up. Now we need people to buy tickets. Brad suggested talking to WRNR. Stacey is pinging people on Facebook. Brad will spread apart the signs on Cape St Claire Rd. The Sign Board will advertise our Bash the week of the Bash. Other contributions:

Stacey has left multiple messages with Squisito without a returned call, so she may go with Spizzico in Arnold.

Stacey will pick up wings from Red Hot & Blue, hummus platter from Lebanese Taverna, and will bring recyclable plates, paper goods, meatballs, decanter for water

Brad K – donate all the wine, buy beer from Bella’s (Dogfish Head, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale), talk to the Ugly Pig, roll of tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Marsha - cakes

Karen – chili and fixings, lanterns, string lights, utensils, warming trays

Marita – salad, decorations

Larry – grilled meat & veggies

Bill – dessert (2 pumpkin pies), pick up fruit platter & ice at Graul’s, pick up pumpkin muffins from Broadneck Grill.

Tonya – dessert, butter