

Minutes of Cape Conservation Corps Meeting on 9/18/2023

In attendance: Stacey Wildberger, Brad Knopf, Phil Ourisson, Larry Jennings, Al Todd, Bill Rappaport, Ali Sayres, Jeanne Klinger, Erin Gosman YCCSC, Christy Fowler, Marcia Dudley, Jennifer Connor, Cathy Gazzo

Called to order 7:02pm

August Minutes: approved pending edits

Treasurer's Report and Website: Phil Ourisson did not compile the Treasurer's report, due to the large amount of incomplete transactions from the Plant Sale. He does say we are generally in good shape financially, what with \$3K in UG grant funds, sponsor donations and Stacey's WF contributions. Phil also mentions that the website is up to date.

CSCIA BOG Meeting:

- Stacey Wildberger reports that there were numerous variances considered, a proposal and petition for a crosswalk from Woodland Circle to the Goshen side of CSC Rd. The board will sponsor and pursue protocol.
- LMRA has a small dredge forthcoming, to yield approximately 500 cubic yards of sand
- Ladders & Life Rings were added to some piers locations
- Two trees reported as dangerous at LMB are being evaluated for removal
- Cape's first Movie Night on Main Beach will be Mario Brothers, followed by a Halloween feature in October and Home Alone in November
- Study and Preparations for new Reserve requirements continue, first draft has been completed
- Jennifer Connor adds that \$120K per year will be needed. Shopping Center & pool lots are excluded. The law allows incremental build up. Budget committee October proposal calls for SCBD increase of approximately \$60, and Piers slips leases will have a PI.

Firehouse replacement: Al Todd reports the first meeting was very poorly attended, will reschedule

Erin Gosman YCCSC: Addressed the erosion problem around the Youth Sailing shack at Lake Claire. There are many complications including 100 foot buffer and VMP requirements. Work there is tied to the beach restoration site 2 plan. Geoff Schneider and Brad Hill are very familiar with the issues and situation. Suggestions include deployment of sand bags, removal of sand in the parking lot and returning the flow to the channel west of the building. Possible youth project?

"Little Library" at LMB: Stacey Wildberger suggested, to include nature/plant identification information, sketchbooks, journals to record sightings etc. Erin said this would be discussed at the October YCCSC meeting.

Weed Warriors: No AM Wednesday this week at SR, Marcia and a new volunteer to lead 5pm session, as Stacey and Brad cannot attend.

Save Our Trees: Brian wants to partner on December 9th at Deep Creek to remove English Ivy. A VMP will be needed. This could be promoted as a participation event for the community, with educational information. Al Todd suggested the use of door hangers to get the word out.

Larry Jennings' Garden Advisory: The large project at the Decker residence will cost them \$3000. The Deckers have donated \$500 for Larry's service. Al Todd said a lady from Gibson Island is asking about Larry's advice.

Grant Committee: The award program has been postponed per NFWF email, and will not happen before 2024. Other grants are being pursued.

Corporate Sponsors: TNT Hair Salon donated \$250

- Phil Ourisson expressed concern about donations being commingled with promotional materials vis-à-vis donor level. After discussion, much of which supported consideration of some kinds of materials contributing toward increased published donor level, it was agreed to note Phil's objection.

OLD BUSINESS

Alison Milligan Speaker event: This was a big success, with over \$200 donated. CCC gave WSA a \$100 donation in honor of Alison's participation.

Oct 18th plant delivery, same day as Broadneck CCC night. Plant on 10/21 9am

En Plein Air: October 15th, 11-3pm. Two artists enrolled, and several musicians. Works produced to be auctioned on 11/3 at the start of the David Sikorski speaker event.

MD Native Plant Society: Saturday 9/16 at LMB. Fourteen people attended, MNPS discussed our efforts

NEW BUSINESS

Bee Lab: Pick up 350 plants October 10th? 2-6pm at Patuxent Wildlife Refuge

Cape Vibes: Next concert 10/8 2-6pm

Little Magothy Beach: The front garden area needs edging. Sponsor with signage? Landscaper?

- Pick up flagstone from Cathy Gazzo's home. WWW workers to spend some time at her house to compensate her. 1082 Broadview, wheelbarrow needed. She is away 9/19-24

Volunteers Needed to organize and track sponsor materials. Jeanne Klinger will lead.

Mulch Paths November?

October CCC Meeting This will be the annual Membership Meeting. 13 Board members limit. Interest?

Habitat Heros: Visit George Maurer's house? Doug Tallamy HGNP- Apply on his website to be on the map- Previous & new HHs. Doug's book as gift for new HH?

CSCIA: Need to renew documents for CCC. Meeting night remains the same, 1 Free date for 2024 11/8?

PLANT SALE 2023

- Ali, Jeannie, Larry- twine, Stacey has cups.
- Partners like the idea of tables by the waiting line
- Bay Wis is IN, Adkins is IN, Chris Pax is IN, Alison Milligan is IN, Lauren Twomey is IN (Pollinator Pathways), Craftons are IN, Goodman is IN, Mulch(?) is IN
- Brad Road signs and “Burma Shave” signs
- Stacey- social media, Bags on Time?
- No scouts yet to help load purchases
- Bring wagons, wheelbarrows
- “Crime Scene” tape ordered, stakes needed, for cordoning off purchased order area (staging) and lanes to checkout
- North Creek delivery Thursday mid-morning ~9am. Do not cut flats
- Babikow, Cavanos, Ed Goodman deliveries early Friday morning, beginning at 7am
- Karen’s house (Alison order) transfer to field Thursday or Friday morning
- Providence Center order pickup Thursday or Friday (Shore Acres)
- Tables all arranged, 7am Saturday
- Signs for plants- Stacey/Jill Fairly- already done
- Jeannie- tags
- Bill R- Canopy
- Stacey- Big water cooler & cups, clipboards & pencils
- Larry- display sign holders?
- Snacks, pumpkin muffins plus?
- Boxes needed

Adjourned 9:04pm