

## Meeting 03/21/2013

### **In Attendance**

Vierck

VanHorn

Pencak

Mitchell

Donaldson

Sittler

Voight

Absent: Stewart, Brumbaugh, Purtell (present for pre meeting)

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**Minutes:** Donaldson moved and VanHorn seconded. Approved

**Finance:** VanHorn Reviewed (previously distributed)

Don Hamer – gave \$600 Approval – moved by Mitchell, seconded Donaldson . Approved

### **Old Business**

Sittler – contact with Tomcauk – done

Pre-banquet review – Done

CCC Poster – Done

Ms Office – open

Fish Hatchery Museum – Open

Geo Harvey Plaque – no reimbursement required

PSU - Fiona contacted Casey Whethers

Facebook – Done no response

### **Coldwater Conservation Training**

15 Attendees

6 signed up

Fill in as needed

### **Logan Branch Monitoring**

Meeting with Nick Schpanski (WRMP), PSAC (WRMP), Carline Brumbaugh, Donaldson, Vierck

Will put in conductivity at lower monitor. Will do a macro study above and below Cerro

Schpanski will also do an analysis of the temperature history.

### **George Harvey at Allenberry**

Request for \$2500. Put on backburner. Ed Bowles – Gloria and Joe Humphreys will look at the display when at Harrisburg Fly Fishing Club dinner.

### **2013 Order of the Sulphur**

6 original members will receive award.

### **New Business**

**Bench at the Stackhouse** – in honor of Tony Gerace. Former President of TU and also of Clearwater Conservancy. Was key to the classification of Spring Creek as a Class A Coldwater Trout Stream and the appeal of the UAJA permit for discharge into Spring Creek on the basis of temperature.

Van Horn has gotten together a bench design and would be put on F&BC property at Fisherman's Paradise. Letter of agreement was sent back for approval by Clearwater and TU.

Recommend that we agree to it and that President ask CC to review for legal.

**SCCTU** - Powerpoint presentation of SCCTU history, activities, stream projects, etc .

Third Tuesday of every month at Patton Township at 7:30am. TU has received invitation to attend the Spring Creek Watershed Association meetings.

SPWA – has asked that power point be narrated and put on-line.

**Centre Foundation** – Are working on a strategy to create a TU Endowment. This will be done through the Centre Foundation. We are working on a letter and an invitation to an event to kick off the establishment of an endowment fund.

We will be contributing \$5000 of our assets to start an endowment fund. Further we will contribute Centre Gives fund to add to this initial funding. Vierck moved, Voigt seconded and it was unanimously approved.

**Trail2Creek Outdoor Symposium in Millheim-** Set up a SCCTU table; event aim is to bring outfitters and environmental groups together, to educate community on conservation goals.

## Conservation

**NFWF Grant** – Report Attached

**WREN Grant – “Return the Roots: Runoff Pollutes”** – includes distribution of “My Healthy Stream” to streamside property owners along the Harris and College Township reach of the stream. Includes a backyard makeover contest and other events. The UAJA, Harris, and College Townships are partners in this effort.

**Watershed Watch** –

Columbia Gas is proposing a gas line to supply Penn State with gas to replace the coal heating plant on Boroughs St. Pipe goes from above Porter Rd. (behind the Hog Farms at the university gas plant above the Hampton Inn. Goes to E. College Ave. goes west under E. College Ave. and Thompson Run. Then goes (approximately) past the chiropractors then past the Duck Pond and up to Bellaire Ave.(or St.). Then goes across Prospect to Boroughs and turns North to the PSU Facility.

This will be a new area for **Bob D.** to watch.

**Membership** – 9 new members. 5 recent Transfers (Kettle Creek (2), Schuylkill County, Penns Creek, Mountain Laurel.

**Program**

Al Phillips will be at next meeting. Mark Pencak has received many suggestions and this will be a major topic for the next meeting.

## Education/Youth

**PSU /Arbor Day** – Bill Voigt to organize SCCTU table. **PA F&B gave us boxes of handouts.**

**TIC** – start up grant deadline, March 22, 2013. Our chapter is sponsoring Nick Reitz (Park Forest Elementary School (5<sup>th</sup> grade); there is a \$400 match to PATU by May 17, 2013, plus misc. of about \$100 (aquarium, insulation, buckets, Velcro to adhere insulation to tank)

**Communications: Hennessey – Need articles.**

## Financial Development Ideas

**“Off and Running”** – A canyon run/walk

**Mother’s Day** – Purchase a ½ days guide from a TU Member

