

**Spring Creek Chapter Trout Unlimited Board Meeting**

**March 7, 2022**

**6:00PM to 8:00PM via Zoom**

Reported by: **Frances H. Stevenson**, Secretary

Attendance: Jamie San Filippo, Ford Stryker, Mario Carrello, Frances Stevenson, Bob Vierck, John Himes, Jim Pivirotto, Ray Faczan, Bob Cross, Dave DeWalle, Betty Bloom, Heather Sees

Meeting called to order by **Jamie San Filippo** at: 6:04PM

February 2022 Board Meeting Minutes – **Frances H. Stevenson**

No Amendments

Motion to Approve: **Dave DeWalle**

Second: Mario Carrello

Motion carried

March 1, 2022 Treasurer's Report – **Mario Carrello**

The financial reports were explained for the benefit of the board members

March 31, 2022 will be the end of the fiscal year

The budget for 2022-2023 will be presented at the April 2022 Board meeting

A \$270.00 donation to the Mayfly Project was received on 3/7/2022

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report – **Bob Vierck**

Second – **John Himes**

Motion carried

## Action Items

VSP Hat request, \$400 – **Ray Faczan**

Additional requests have been made for SCCTU hats

Best price is to order 2 dozen or more

Same Logo

**Dave DeWalle** advised he inherited at least 20 hats and shirts in assorted sizes and colors

The Turkey Federation has asked for SCCTU items for swag bags

Motion to approve \$400 expense – **Bob Vierck**

Second – **Ford Stryker**

Motion carried

Board and General Meetings – Zoom or In Person?

April meetings will be held in person

General meeting – Colleen Long

**Ford Stryker** will advise the Comfort Suites of in person meetings

The May general meeting will be held at the State College YMCA

Tiffany London – Screen Printing

State College Area Connector Planning and Environmental Linkage – **Ford Stryker**

US Route 322 from Pine Grove Mills to State College or Pleasant Gap

Open House Public Meetings

April 5, 2022, 3:00 to 8:00pm - Calvary Church, Boalsburg, PA

April 6, 2022, 3:00 to 8:00pm – Centre Hall Fire Station, Centre Hall, PA

Will narrow down the route options and give the public an opportunity to ask questions and make comments

Comments can be made as individuals or as a representative of an organization

Important issue slides will be posted to the web-site

**Jamie San Filippo** – suggested putting the slides on the SCCTU

Facebook Page and asked that **Ford Stryker** do a short write-up

## New Business

Centre Gives – May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

**Jamie San Filippo** – Asked if On Line or In Person request for donations will be most effective

**Bob Vierck** – stated In Person requests have always been successful  
Held at State College YMCA

Choose an event and ask people to attend

**Ford Stryker** – suggests that an endowment be created for Family Fun Day

Watershed Clean-up – **Jim Piviroto**

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

No updates

Suggested sites

Mc Coy Dam

Trout Road

One more site to be decided

On the Fly – Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers still needed for controlling individual beats

Winery Event – Save the date

September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

## Old Business

Family Fishing Event - Sunday , June 5<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers are needed

Harris Township will cook the hot dogs

Keystone Coldwater Conference – February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

**Bob Cross** was the winner of a Green Drake print and a Brown Trout print

On Line Auction and Sweepstakes

Bids to date

Bamboo Rod - \$560.00

Hardy Rod and Reel - \$310.00

Auction Items - \$3076.00

Mayfly Project has received \$400.00 in donations  
Auction is open until 9:00pm on March 19<sup>th</sup>

## Committee Reports

### Conservation – **Bob Vierck**

Growing Greener Grant - \$38,528.00

SCCTU paying \$7,000.00 for PFBC part of the project

PFBC portion is \$20,000.00

Fish and Wildlife will pay the balance

**Ford Stryker** – Suggests that Get Outdoors should have an expense line item on the 2022-2023 Budget of \$600.00

An endowment in the amount of \$20,000.00 is being established in memory of Rick Van Horn by Barbara Van Horn

Endowment will be designated for Habitat

### Women Anglers – **Fran Stevenson**

February 27 was the Joe Humphreys Film Festival held at Schlow Centre Region Library. Those in attendance were treated to Joe's video "Reflections" and casting demonstrations

### Communications – **Jim Pivrotto**

A request was made for updates to the web-site

### VSP – **Ray Faczan**

Fly fishing 101 classes are scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

### Youth Ed – **Jamie San Filippo**

A new Trout in the Classroom is being set up at the Bellefonte YMCA

### General Meetings – **Dave DeWalle**

Presenters are scheduled for the April and May meetings. Family Fishing Day will replace the June general meeting

April 7<sup>th</sup>, Colleen Delong – Clearwater Conservancy Riparian Conservation Program @ State College Comfort Suites

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Tiffany London – Screen Printing @ Bellefonte YMCA

**Bob Vierck** suggests a meeting be held each year about SCCTU

Issues other than fishing

Provide better public information about the meetings and presenters

Meeting Adjourned by **Jamie San Filippo** @ 7:45pm

Motion to approve - **Bob Vierck**

Second – **Bob Cross**

Motion carried