

Spring Creek Chapter Trout Unlimited Board Meeting

June 6, 2022

6:00PM to 8:00PM

In Person at Confort Inn Suites

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

Attendance: Jamie San Filippo, Ford Stryker, Mario Carrello, Frances Stevenson, Bob Vierck, Bob Cross, Dave DeWalle, Betty Bloom, Heather Sees, Hazel Stryker (Guest)

Absent: John Himes, Jim Pivirotto, Ray Faczan

Meeting called to order by **Jamie San Filippo** at: 6:00PM

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

No Amendments

Motion to approve: **Bob Vierck**

Second: **Dave DeWalle**

Motion carried

Treasurers report for May 2022 – **Mario Carrello**

Report was reviewed for the benefit of the board members

The annual distribution from the Jean Brenchley Endowment was returned to The Foundation

The Foundation will not make automatic annual distributions in the future.

SCCTU will request annual distributions as needed

No information has been received about the Rick Van Horn Memorial

Not all receipts have been received for Get Outdoors

\$2090 was received from Centre Gives fundraiser and an additional monetary award from the stretch pool. We don't know the amount of the additional funds at the time of the meeting

Motion to approve: **Ford Stryker**

Second: **Bob Vierck**

Motion carried

No action items were reported

New Business

Family Fishing Picnic – **Ford and Hazel Stryker**

A good event with positive feedback

Well attended by at least 270 people

Many fish were caught and released

After thoughts

More worms were needed

There was no TV coverage

People didn't spend much time at the pavilion events

Spent more time fishing

Nice weather

Next year consider using smaller hooks with no barbs

Fly fishing with Happy Valley FitLink, June 25th, 2:00pm to 3:30pm at Penn's

Valley YMCA – **Jamie San Filippo**

Event for adults with mental disabilities

The pond holds bass, catfish and perch

Volunteers are needed

Duck Derby and Trout Release, Saturday August 6th, 10:00M to Noon at

Penn's Valley YMCA

Volunteers with nets are needed to release the fish and scoop up the rubber ducks

Board Recruitment and Replacement

Recommendations are needed

Bob Vierck suggests making an announcement to and getting feedback from the membership

Old Business

Winery Event, September 8th, 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Harrison's being considered as the caterer

Provided a proposal for a buffet including sandwiches, salads and desserts

Serving materials included

There will be a charge to cover the cost of the food and one drink for each person attending

Additional drinks will be paid for by those attending

SCCTU will provide soft drinks and water

Basket raffles went well last year and will be offered again this year

Mayflies and Manhattans, October 16th, 5:00pm to 10:00pm – **Jamie San Filippo**

The Speakeasy in Bellefonte

Limited to 40 people

Pay in advance

Ask Joe Humphreys and George Daniels to attend as guests

A specific food and drink menu will be offered

Committees

Conservation – **Bob Vierck**

Growing Greener grant proposal is due 6/24/2022

Proceeds from Growing Greener Grant will be used this summer for work at Sparrow Run and the handicap ramp on Spring Creek

Women Anglers – **Fran Stevenson**

June 26th event will be held on Spring Creek close to the Handicap Ramp

July 31st fishing will be held at the Mc Coy Dam and followed by a pizza party at the Queen B&B

12 women are registered for the September retreat

Communication – No report

VSP – No report

Youth Education – **Jamie San Filippo**

Trout in the Classroom fish release for Marion Walker Elementary School

Brookies Camp at Fisherman's Paradise - July 21st

Camp Anderson, Tyrone – August 5,6,7

Aquatic Insects at Schlow Library

General Meetings – **Dave DeWalle**

Continue to provide new ideas for topics and presenters

Tim Flagler

Henry Ramsey

Fish topics

Dominic Swentosky

Dave Rothrock

Tom Doman

Announcements and Comments

Jamie San Filippo will be on vacation from June 13 thru the 17

Bob Vierck announced the sad news that SCCTU member, Bill Palmer,
passed away

The SCCTU Board will be on hiatus for the months of July and August

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37pm – **Jamie San Filippo**

Motion to approve: **Bob Vierck**

Second: **Fran Stevenson**

Motion carried