



**University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee  
Wednesday May 15, 2019  
9:00am-10:30pm  
Union South, Traditions Room  
Minutes APPROVED**

**Present**

Jacqueline Beaulieu, Gary Brown, Sara Hotchkiss, Rhonda James, Karen Oberhauser, Steve Sentoff, Alan Turnquist, Glen Stanosz, Joe Webb

**Also Present**

Ann Burgess (Friends), Doris Dubielzig (Friends), Adam Gundlach (Preserve), Bryn Scriver (Preserve), Suzy Will-Wolf (Friends), Laura Wyatt (Preserve)

**Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from April 19, 2019 was made by Stanosz and seconded by Webb. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Staff Reports**

1) Director Report (Gary Brown)

*See Preserve Staff Reports – May 15, 2019*

There were 576 responses to the on-line survey.

2) Program Manager Report (Laura Wyatt)

*See Preserve Staff Reports – May 15, 2019*

3) Capital Projects Report (Rhonda James)

*See Preserve Staff Reports – May 15, 2019*

4) Field Activities Report (Adam Gundlach)

*See Preserve Staff Reports – May 15, 2019*

5) Volunteers and Outreach Report (Bryn Scriver)

*See Preserve Staff Reports – May 15, 2019*

**Friends of the Preserve Annual Report (Doris Dubielzig)**

Friends supported projects in 2018:

- A 5-person prairie partners intern crew to work one day a week in the Preserve through the summer, \$6,800
- Plants for volunteer planting event and donation to the Preserve Stewardship Fund, \$4,500
- Purple Martin house and Bluebird trail, \$415
- Print and mail Preserve! newsletter, \$3,700

The total amount spent in 2018 was \$15,400. Plus the fundraising efforts for Eagle Heights Woods from 2015 will support a 4<sup>th</sup> year of work.

In 2018, Friends members contributed \$22,700 for a net balance of \$104,500. In 2018, \$60,000 was put into a 22-month CD until the mature fund can be applied to a future project.

The Friends is a volunteer driven organization with no staff, no office, and no equipment.

In 2018, the Friends led 30 guided field trips in the Preserve with 28 volunteer leaders that attracted more than 650 attendees. They also volunteered for an annual garlic mustard pull and planting event.

Ongoing projects include:

- Bat Brigade acoustic bat monitoring project (program of the WIDNR) organized on campus by Biocore lab manager and Friends member, Seth McGee
- iNaturalist monitoring organized by Friends member Steve Sentoff
- lake water quality monitoring in Lake Mendota (program of the Clean Lakes Alliance)
- lichen study by Friends members and volunteers MJ and Tom Morgan.

**Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve report (Steve Sentoff)**

*See Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve report – May 15, 2019*

**Adjournment**

Submitted by Bryn Scriver, Preserve Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator