



University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee
Friday September 25, 2020
8:00-9:30am
Remote WebEx meeting
APPROVED Minutes

Present

David Bart, Janet Batzli, Rob Beattie, Gary Brown, Andrew Busker, Sara Hotchkiss, Rhonda James, Karen Oberhauser, Alexis Paus, Anna Pidgeon, Stephen Sentoff, Joe Webb

Also Present

Ann Burgess (Friends), Connor Kotte (Preserve), Adam Gundlach (Preserve), Bryn Sriver (Preserve), Suzy Will-Wolf (Friends), Laura Wyatt (Preserve)

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2020 was made by Paus and seconded by Busker. The motion was approved unanimously.

Staff Reports

- 1) Administration (Gary Brown)
See Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020
- 2) Program and Operations (Laura Wyatt)
See Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020
- 3) Capital Projects (Rhonda James)
See Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020
- 4) Field Activities (Adam Gundlach)
See Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020
- 5) Volunteers and Outreach (Bryn Sriver)
See Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020

Batzli said students are hurting for outdoor activities; they are not sure what they can do. Brown said he is working with the Dean of Students Office and the Division of Student Life on opportunities to get students outside. UW Recreation & Wellbeing is reopening under strict guidelines and small pop-up events are being planned.

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve report (Stephen Sentoff)

See Friends Preserve Staff Reports – September 25, 2020

Work Plan 6-month status update (Staff)

Staff highlighted progress on the 2020 work plan. Wyatt asked Committee members to continue reviewing the work plan and contact her with any questions or bring them to the next Committee meeting.

Committee calendar and subcommittee organization

Wyatt asked Committee members to consider joining the Education Subcommittee or the Planning & Implementation Subcommittee. The Education Subcommittee reviews the Student Engagement Grant request for proposals document and process in October and then meets in March to review the proposals that are submitted and presents recommendations for awards to the Committee. The Planning and Implementation Subcommittee meets in November to review project proposals that are submitted for inclusion in the 2021 work plan and budget. Committee Members should contact Wyatt to let her know which subcommittee they would like to serve on.

Batzli thought the Education Subcommittee should work to encourage the campus community to utilize the Preserve in new ways. Hotchkiss and Oberhauser agreed to join Batzli for a discussion.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Beattie and seconded by Batzli to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted by Bryn Sriver, Preserve Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator