

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Trumbull Nature & Arts Center

7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Items: Call Meeting to Order
Public Comments – 15 Minutes
Acceptance of March minutes
Treasurer's Report
2012 Programs & Events
- Summer programs
- Spring/summer school field trips
- 501c3 Country Fair Fundraiser Event
- Special needs and inner city program development
Social media sites, marketing TNAC
Website and media
Old Business
New Business
Adjournment

Attending: Commission: Chairman Pam Georgas, Kevin Malone, Frank Graszynski,
Guest from 501c3: Meg Barnes, Clerk: Sheryl Baumann

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments

No public comments.

Minutes Approval

No approval due to lack of a quorum.

501c3 Treasurer's Report

Meg Barnes provided the commission with a report on the 501c3 accounts.

2012 Programs & Events

- Summer Programs

No discussion was held.

- Spring/summer School Field Trips

TNAC has received more phone calls from teachers requesting field trips for their classes.

Debbie Artinian is handling the organization of the programs. There will be four additional field trips in May and June.

- 501c3 Country Fair Fundraiser Event

A discussion was held regarding the Event.

- Special needs and inner city program development

Volunteers are interested on working on a special needs and inner city program. A cooperative grant may be available to help with funding.

- Social media sites, marketing TNAC

Pam informed the commission that social media “mommy groups” have contacted TNAC regarding their interest in TNAC’s programs. One of the groups has volunteered to maintain TNAC’s Facebook and Twitter pages.

Website and media

No discussion was held.

Old Business

No discussion was held.

New Business

Discussions were held on the following topics:

- Meg asked the commission if they want to renew their membership to the CT Outdoor and Environmental Education Association. The commission agreed.
- Frenchtown Elementary School asked for a donation for their family week raffle. TNAC agreed to donate a family pass to the fundraiser event.

Adjournment

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Sheryl Baumann, Nature Commission Clerk