

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Monday June 14, 2010
Trumbull Nature & Arts Center
7115 Main Street, Trumbull
7:00 pm.

Agenda: Call Meeting to Order
Public Comments or Discussions 15 Minutes
Acceptance of May minutes
Acceptance of Treasurer's report Meg Barnes
2010 Grant Applications
TNAC Development Plans
2010 Programs and Events
Website and media
Old Business / New Business
Adjournment

Attending: Commission Chairman Pam Georgas, Treasurer Meg Barnes, Kevin Malone,
Mike Paoletto, Paul Buttress, Frank Grazynski, and Ruth Mohr, guests Elizabeth White and
Mitchell Lewis

Commissioner Ray Jarcszewski absent without excuse

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

Public Comments - 15 Minutes

Elizabeth proposed a new program. The program would support healthy eating habits for children. She will submit a detailed program that may run in September 2010.

Minutes were approved as presented. Meg moved on the motion and Ruth seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was approved as reported. Frank moved on the motion and Kevin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2010 Grant applications

Pam announced that TNAC received a \$2,000 grant from United Way. The funds will be used to finance school field trips to the Center and the purchasing of supplies for these trips.

TNAC Development Plans

Antinozzi Associates have agreed to design a presentation sketch for a Nature and Arts Center based on general concepts that were submitted to the firm.

Pam and Frank attended the May 25, 2010 meeting of the Conservation Commission. After a discussion of the proposal of moving the Center, the Conservation Commission recorded the following:

Given the importance of the Town's Parks as a unique and defining attribute of the Town, the Conservation Commission will support any and all efforts to preserve and extend conservation education and stewardship of public properties. Location of a Nature Center within a Town Park system is entirely consistent with these goals.

The entire minutes from the Conservation Commission are located on the Town's website.

2010 Programs and Events

- Mark and Kathy are developing new fall programs.
- Meg will look into having another pumpkin carving day.
- Discussion took place of having another Halloween Night.
- Two programs were added to the 2010 Summer program schedule Build a Hummingbird Feeder and Build a Ladybug.

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Meg gave an update on two Eagle Scout projects. One project is to clear all the bittersweet out of the elm trees and surrounding area, and the other project is to clean out the area between the building and the walkway and create a rain garden there.

Website and media

Mitchell and Kevin gave an update on the Website. Mitchell is looking into changing our web host company due to some needed features. Bonnie volunteered to be the content editor for the Center's website.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

There being no further business, Meg moved to adjourn the meeting and Mike seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bonnie Lindsay, clerk

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