Shelby County park District

Board Meeting

Meeting 4/27/2021

Cara Kellersmith\_\_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_ Jessie McCoy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jacqui Cisco \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Others in attendance: Carol Hemmert, Brian Monnin

Old Business:

**Lockington Dam:**

* Remainder of the roof was installed by Noah and friends

New Business:

Hardin Park:

* + Houston Environmental Club and the Houston FFA were out on April 25th to help with the area parks.
    - * The students weeded, mulched, re-stained the covered eating area and all picnic tables, and helped move a bridge into place at the Renner Sanctuary
      * Houston FFA built 2 picnic tables and 2 benches for our parks and delivered them.
        + Thank you to both the Houston FFA and the Houston Environmental Club!

Lockington Dam:

* Met with Roxanne about the lease and she is completing the paperwork for the new lease agreement

Renner Sanctuary:

* We discussed building permit at the last meeting– Carol is checking on township’s permit process.
  + Bornhorst Woods:
    - FFA and Environmental Club will work on making a new display board
      * We need to purchase a plaque to go with the tree we planted at Bornhorst
      * Other ideas for work groups: Benches along the trail at Bornhorst

Other Business:

* Need to establish a mowing schedule for spring and summer.
  + Carol will contact people through our group text when she needs help.
* The SWCD education and outreach coordinator, Sophie Nieport, met with park commissioners and decided it was too big a job for what they could assist with.
* Cara spoke with April Orsborne with the Shelby County Libraries to coordinate some book trails for our parks this summer. The temporary trail will be installed on May 21st. We will meet soon after to discuss the permanent book trail.

**Next Meeting: May 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockington Dam Barn**