Shelby County park District

Board Meeting

Meeting 3/30/2021

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

Others in attendance: Carol Hemmert, Brian Monnin, Dee Monnin, Alex Kellersmith

Old Business:

**Lockington Dam:**

* The covered picnic was reroofed on March 20th. Thank you to all of you who showed up and helped with the re-roofing!

New Business:

Hardin Park:

* + Houston Environmental Club and the Houston FFA will be out on April 25th to help with the area parks.
    - Carol suggested repairing the corner of the building that was damaged and re-staining the shelter house.
    - We also need to repair and put out new information in Hardin Park’s display board.
      * Suggestions for the display board?

Lockington Dam:

* Need to contact Roxanne Farrier about the Lockington Dam lease. We plan to maintain the lower half of the property that contains the barn, but not renew the upper lease.

Renner Sanctuary:

* We discussed building permit at the last meeting– Carol is checking on township’s permit process.
  + Carol:
    - * We discussed if we wanted to use gravel or concrete for base.
        + We will look at cost difference and make a decision in the future.
  + Bornhorst Woods:
    - FFA and Environmental Club will work on making a new display board
    - Kaia Kellersmith has volunteered to help us with the display board for Bornhorst Woods as part of her Boy Scout project.
      * 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 volunteers to help the groups volunteering on April 25th.
* Jessie will get estimates for a 16” and a 20” chainsaws to replace those taken during the break in.
  + What he learned:
* Need to reimburse Noah for the purchase of the roofing materials. Approved last meeting.
* Need to establish a mowing schedule for spring and summer.
* The SWCD education and outreach coordinator, Sophie Nieport, reached out to us to see if there is anything we need help with this spring. They are willing to remove honeysuckle if we have any of our parks that are struggling with it. She also mentioned trying to get some volunteers if we had any larger projects we need help with. Ideas?
  + Barn building?
* Cara spoke with April Orsborne with the Shelby County Libraries to coordinate some book trails for our parks this summer. She is very excited to help. We are trying to organize book trails on multiple occasions at our parks this summer. Super excited to work with the Shelby County Libraries to make this a reality!

**Next Meeting: April 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockington Dam Barn**