

SHERMANS CREEK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

"Dream, Plan and Act to Execute the Mission Statement"

September 28, 2009 – Members & Community Meeting.

Attendance:

X Linda Sieber, Chair
X Karen Bolze, Vice Chair
Julie Vastine-ALLARM

X Janet Smith, Treasurer
X Angela Schreffler, Secretary

X Dick Gregg, Director
_ Matt Fry, Director

Old Business:

1. Minutes: *Read by Angela and accepted*
2. Treasurers Report: *After bills, \$3,176.00*
3. Membership: *Total 59 new members and renewals*
4. ALLARM: *Need to schedule a nitrate re-training. Spring 2010 macro program is tentatively scheduled for April 17th. Matt is taking over chemical monitoring program w/Linda's assistance. Plan to schedule a study design after January with Julie & Matt. ALLARM prefers any Env. Ed programs for fall.*
5. Creek Clean Up: *Bill Wallenmeyer from the Boy Scouts wants us to schedule Creek clean up for spring, ASAP. We now have it scheduled for June 5th with at rain date of June 12th, 2010.*
6. Rain Barrel Program: *Debbie Pavlovcic (789-3673) wanted us to plan a program at her home with her Landisburg Earth group (25 people). She was quoted \$45-\$50 for each rain barrel kit. Left message that Linda would call her next spring to schedule. Dan Farber said that Dick Bryson from SD hardware said he would give us a discount if we order parts from him next year.*
7. PC Fair: *Dan was the only one to attend.*
8. Carroll Twp. Annual Community Celebration: *Dan & Janet attended SCCA stand 10-6:00. Used the Enviroscape. It was too windy to set up entire display.*
9. Stream Upgrade Petition: *Won't be ready until early 2010*

New Business:

1. 2010 Crock Sale: *Left message with Keaton's that we would order 25. Need to advertise in newspaper & fliers.*
2. 2010 SCCA Projects:
 - (a) *Earth Day Program: April 22, 2010. Plan something for middle school age kids*
 - (b) *Kid's Creek Day w/ALLARM: If ALLARM students are available-week of July 11-19th, 2010*
 - (c) *Healthy Yard Initiative w/Master Gardeners (see * below). Check out Bay Scapes ideas.*
 - (d) *World Wide Monitoring Day- March 8 or 22nd. ALLARM will provide kits at no charge. It was suggested to make a presentation at Creek Clean Up with gift or signed certificate. (Crock?).*
Have an annual (gift certificate?) recognition to "Creek Hero" Reward-perhaps nominations by PCCD?
Advertise in local papers...send out applications in newsletters or website?

3. Cold Water Fisheries Project-*The Grant deadline is Dec 18th.*

Tom Prescott presented a Draft Project Outline.

The group voted (with a majority vote) to accept Step One, which is to have Tom make contact with PA Fish Commission, check Regulations and check on possible SCCA role in promoting Cold H2O Fisheries. (Include Little Juniata watershed)

**Trouts Unlimited need parameter checks & design sites.*

** ALLARM will do sites historical data re: cold H2O Fisheries.*

**Deb Nardone is contact person for grant*

Next Meeting: *January 25 Annual Planning and Organizational Meeting and Elections*

Tentative 2010 Schedule:

March 22

May 24

July 26

September 27

November 15

Public Comment Period:

* "Healthy Yard" project with local Master Gardeners, using our Enviroscape Model as a means to demonstrate the proper use of pesticides and fertilizers, encourage the use of native plants, address runoff through buffers and to inspire others to create Habitat gardens & Wildlife corridors. Master Gardeners will also assist the SCCA and Perry County Conservation District with other public programs regarding storm water management, improving wildlife habitats, removing invasive species, planting native vegetation, butterfly gardens, non point source pollution, and other related topics of interest.