

**SHERMANS CREEK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

“Dream, Plan and Act to Execute the Mission Statement”

*November 16, 2009 – Members & Community Meeting.*

**Attendance:**

X Linda Sieber, Chair      X Janet Smith, Treasurer      \_\_\_ Dick Gregg, Director  
X Karen Bolze, Vice Chair      X Angela Schreffler, Secretary      X Matt Fry, Director  
Gary Fleeger, Susan Beinhauer

**Old Business:**

1. Minutes: Angela reviewed minutes from the September meeting.
2. Treasurers Report: After income from crocks and membership and deducting expenses, the account has \$3,172.56.
3. Membership: 55 for 2009. *Send 2010 membership renewals out with crock ad ASAP.*
4. ALLARM: Nitrate re-training to be scheduled. *Need to schedule a Spring QC/stream survey. Plan a Kid's Creek day for July? World wide monitoring day?*
5. Creek Clean Up: Scheduled for June in 2010. Gary pointed out that it has been canceled or postponed for at least 3 years now...perhaps later in the summer would be better. The plan is, if June doesn't work, try for July when the water is lower (but hopefully not too low). *Gary will look into getting canoes for the cleanup, especially if we have the boy scouts helping out too. Give out SCCA Crock for recognition?*

**New Business:**

1. Perry Co Greenway Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Study: Linda read minutes from a meeting that discussed the pros and cons of Perry Co Greenway Parks & Rec. Next meeting is scheduled for December for the core group. *Linda will email Angela the minutes for posting on the website.*
2. Water Monitoring Revision: *Linda will schedule study design with Julie & Matt after the New Yr.* Matt mentioned evenings or late afternoons are best for him. Macro Training Program is tentatively scheduled for April 2010
3. Crock Sale: *\$29 each.* Ordered 25 from Keaton's pottery. Have only sold 9 to date. *Angela to send out email to e-update list.*
4. Cold Water Fishery Initiative: Tom Prescott was not at meeting and did not supply a report via email prior to the meeting. Dan Farber is interested in helping anyway that he can. *Linda will email Angela Tom's outline for her to summarize for the website and in the e-update for Dec.*
5. 2010 SCCA Project Planning:
  - (a) Master Gardener/Scout Tree Planting Project: Earth Day project for SCCA? Educational portion will be taken care of by Master Gardeners...SCCA to supply manpower and finances for some of the trees. Townships will also be approached for \$\$\$\$. The idea is to conduct the riparian plantings at the new bridge sites. The Boy Scout troops (Weblows) would receive a forestry badge for accomplishing planting 20 seedlings per scout. The scouts then continue to care and provide

maintenance for the trees as they grow. Site locations are the Route 34 Bridge, Pine Hill Road/Shermans Road Bridge, and Delville Dam Road Bridge. Other ideas include Burned Hill Road Park and the Carroll Township Community Center. Rain barrel project w/MG's: Scouts (Sue Comp) have also expressed an interest (10 or so), Landisburg Earth Group (25), other townships – Duncannon?

- (b) "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.

6. Misc:

- (a) Harry Lind Plaque for tree at Carroll Elem: Linda will look into getting one in 2010.
- (b) Angela suggested having speakers at some of our 2010 meetings.

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

**2010 Schedule:**

March 22  
May 24  
July 26  
September 27  
November 15

**Other: Recycling** – Due to budget cuts, the county is planning to stop funding the recycling program in August 2010. After that it will be up to the municipalities to continue the recycling program. The county funds the hauling of the waste to be recycled. There is a meeting at the Perry County Courthouse in New Bloomfield on Tuesday at 6:30 in Courtroom 1. *Angela will send out mass email to e-update list.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM