**Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Minutes**

**August 2nd, 2021**

LNWC Board of Directors met August 2nd, 2021, at the Arts Depot in Mooresville, NC. In attendance were 4 people: **Jim Ray, Don West**, and **Julie** and **Don Higgie**.

Jim gave the leadership report:

* He reported that a meeting has been planned with a Cornelius official the third week of August to discuss Robbins Park plans.
* A seed packing party is being held by the Concord chapter. If anyone wants to attend and help pack seeds, please contact Tara.
* Laketoberfest is set for Oct. 23rd and Hooked on Cornelius is Oct. 9th.
* Jim said we’re getting a lot of hits on the osprey cam, and also on LNWC’s social media sites. Our Meetup following is still growing, and also Twitter.
* Our leaders are discussing informally ways to make fundraising easier. Rallyup.com is an option.

Julie gave a report on the upcoming chapter election:

* The Nominating Committee, composed of the officers, need to consider the positions of President, Secretary and at least 3 directors at large this year. Julie stated she will not take the office of secretary but will be glad to take an at-large post. The committee needs to confirm who wants to hold those positions and announce it at the next BOD meeting, and also send an inquiry to our confirmed membership. The election occurs in October.

Don W. gave the HOOF program report.

* Don said he would rather not conduct the HOOF program this year. He feels the deadline has passed for fundraising options, and since there are no commitments at this time he’d rather wait until next year.

New Business:

* Only Don and Julie have signed up so far to represent LNWC at the NCWF Banquet this year. They will probably stay only one night, to save the chapter money, and pay for their own banquet tickets. Terry has previously stated he might attend for one day.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.