Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Minutes

**June 7, 2021**

LNWC Board of Directors met June 7, 2021, at the Arts Depot in Mooresville, NC. In attendance were 8 people: Jim Ray, Billy Wilson, Ken Conrad, Pam Lewis, Don West, Don Higgie, Julie Higgie, Pat Stark. Jim called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Billy gave the first report:

* He reported on new NCWF chapters and on the fall Governor’s Awards Banquet, set for Sept. 11.
* He said the Osprey Cam is doing great this summer, with many people able to view the 3 chicks successfully being raised. However, the new Heron Rookery has not yet attracted many herons yet.
* Also, Billy is helping NCWF work on a Red Wolf Cam.

Jim reported on the chapter’s website:

* Symphony in the Park has been posted. It occurs June 19 and volunteers are being sought.
* He’s also been sending out emails and social media posts.
* Jade Schlamb emailed a report to the BOD. She stated that she will resume Instagram posts soon, once she starts having a normal schedule again. If anyone has events or photos to post on Instagram, send her details at [jadeschlamb@gmail.com](mailto:jadeschlamb@gmail.com) or [lknwildlife.conservationists@gmail.com](mailto:lknwildlife.conservationists@gmail.com) She also plans to help Pam conduct some nature activities in the future.

Pat Stark gave the treasurer’s report:

* Pat said we are down $6,100 right now. We have around $20,000 in the bank.
* $864 came in from two donations and a membership split with NCWF.
* Regarding fundraising, the BOD discussed that while the Oyster Fest is cancelled this year, it is being planned for 2022.
* The storage unit is costing us a lot of money but no decision has been reached yet on what to do about it.
* Billy said Terry is working on us getting a new tent.

The BOD discussed the high cost of the HOOF Program and how to fund it. It needs about $10,000 a year to be successful. Don W. suggested maybe not holding the program this year, but waiting until we do get money from next year’s Oyster Fest. A committee was formed to discuss other fundraising ideas for HOOF since it’s such a worthy program.

Education Committee:

* Pam said she eventually wants to hold some outdoor activities but doesn’t feel it’s worthwhile to try virtual programs like other chapters are doing. So, education ideas are still being sought.

Ken reported that the Hooked on Cornelius fishing event in April did well, and there will be another fishing event in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.