

Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Minutes October 4, 2021

LNWC Board of Directors met Monday, October 4th, 2021, at the Arts Depot in Mooresville, NC. In attendance at the depot were **Jim Ray, Terry Marr, Gene Vaughan, Dawn Wight, Don West, Julie** and **Don Higgie**. Attending by Zoom platform were **Billy Wilson, Patrick Stark, Pam Lewis, Volkmar Dirksen, and Tara Moore**. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

The first order of business was the 2021 Election. This year, according to our Bylaws, the positions of President, Secretary, and 3 Directors at-large were up for election.

Since no more names came in following a letter sent out to our membership, the Slate of Nominees was: President—Terry Marr; Secretary—Dawn Wight; At-large Directors—Julie Higgie and Gene Vaughan.

Terry asked for a motion to approve the ballot. Jim moved to accept it and Volkmar seconded the motion. Terry called for a vote. The slate was approved unanimously. The officers and directors will start their terms Nov. 1st.

Jim gave the **Chapter Website and Communications Report**:

- Jim has been keeping the website database up to date, and also the Social Media sites. Hits have been light lately.

Patrick gave the **Treasurer's Report**:

- Pat said we have around \$20,000 in the bank. And as we have discussed in the past, our storage unit is too expensive. He said we still need to figure out what can be moved out and a less-expensive unit found.

Tara gave the **NCWF Report**:

- She talked a little about the Governor's Awards weekend, discussed tree-planting events, and said our two NC Senators are supporting important legislation endorsed by NCWF. She also said she has seed packets put together by the Concord chapter that we could help distribute.

Billy gave the chapter **Conservation Report**:

- He discussed progress on the Fishery Reef in LKN, and said 4 more ATONS were approved by the Marine Commission for us to post osprey platforms nearby, so ospreys won't build nests on the ATONS.

Terry gave the **Event Report**:

- He will lead Hooked on Cornelius on Oct. 9th and is still looking for volunteers to help.
- Laketoberfest will start at 4 p.m. Oct. 23rd. Volunteers are needed. Details were discussed. Julie has two boxes of membership brochures to use at the events.

Pam gave the **Education Report**:

- The Young Explorers program at Robbins Park had 12 kids who enjoyed it. She is also working with a church group on mulching and weeding at the park. She said the committee will have to work on plans for future programs, once Covid worries are over.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 1st.