

Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Minutes September 13, 2021

LNWC Board of Directors met Sept. 13, 2021, at the Arts Depot in Mooresville, NC. In attendance were 4 people: **Jim Ray**, **Terry Mar**, and **Julie** and **Don Higgin**. Attending by cell phone was **Billy Wilson**. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

First, the **Slate of Nominees** for the Oct. 4th Election was discussed. This year, according to our Bylaws, the positions of President, Secretary, and 3 Directors at-large are up for election. John Crutchfield has asked for his name to be taken off the Leadership Team temporarily, due to a lack of time. Julie is not running for Secretary this year, but Terry has agreed to remain President. Volunteer **Dawn Wight** has agreed to take the position of Secretary, and Billy suggested **Connor Reynolds** as an at-large nominee. Julie will take an at-large position, and **Gene Vaughan** has agreed to keep his position. Jim will soon send a letter out to our membership asking if anyone else has a desire to take a position or to be a volunteer.

Therefore, currently, the Slate of Nominees is:

President—Terry Marr

Secretary—Dawn Wight

At-large Directors—Julie Higgin, Gene Vaughan, Connor Reynolds

The **Leadership Report** was given by Terry:

- The new Rock Reef is approved and will be installed when Lancaster Dock & Dredge can schedule it.
- Laktoberfest will be held Oct. 23 and Hooked on Cornelius will be held Oct. 9. Terry will head that up this year because Ken Conrad will be out of town.
- Cornelius is holding its Young Explorers program right now. **Pam Lewis** and **Jade Schlamb** are doing really well with it, Terry said.
- Terry also reported that he and Pam met with a Cornelius official to discuss the future development of Robbins Park. LNWC will have a hand in new plantings and other naturescaping ideas.

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

- Jim has been meeting with a few LNWC leaders and volunteers to touch base.
- He has been keeping the website database up to date, and also the Facebook page.

Julie gave a report on the Governor's Awards Banquet and Activities. Don had no report, but offered to help with Hooked on Cornelius and Laktoberfest.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 4.