

**SCRA**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**6:30pm**  
**Kulpmont Sportsman Association**

## **Attendance**

Jim Koharski, Joseph Dowkus, Amy Herb, Heather Makal, Leanne Bjorklund, Steve Chrismer, Carl Kirby, Rich Hine, Stephen Motyka, Susanne Zainer, Jeff Herb, Charlene Herb, Ben Shimer, John Bucanelli

## **Correspondence**

- IRS 990
- Email correspondence Bureau of Charitable Organizations
- Email from John Dietz

## **Treasurers Report**

- 4 accounts reported

## **Financial Transactions**

- Approved \$300 Grass Cutting
- \$400 General Liability
- \$107 transfer from online payments
- \$6465.50 payment to Tetra Tech from \$10,000 Williams Donation

## **Old Business**

- Growing Greener Buck Run and Quaker Run Status
  - Presentation posted on SCRA website
- Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project
  - Design approval
  - Waiting on DEP permits
  - Sierra Club involvement and signage. Sierra Club signage decided
  - NCCD Signed off
  - Army Corps of Engineer Signed Off
  - GG+ Grant Submission June 24th
- Sierra Club Donation and Check Presentation
  - Photo Op when?
- EPA reoccurring meeting

- Next meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Any SCRA members that want to attend please let us know. (Virtual Microsoft teams meeting)
- DEP Environmental Education Grant 2021 Plan
  - Extension granted \$3000
- 2022 Dep Environmental Education Grant
  - Awarded @ DEP Presentation\$3000
  - Rain Garden and Green Building
- Tetra Tech
  - Susquehanna River Basin Commission Grant unsuccessful
  - DCED submission end of May.
  - Direct appropriation request. Submitted. We find out tomorrow 15<sup>th</sup>!!! No update as of meeting night.
- SCRA involvement with Shamokin Gardening Club
  - Should we Join their Group? Motion and approved to donate \$50
- Bucknell Re-design of SCRA Logo
  - Top 4 Designs.
  - Current voting. Newspaper articles.
  - Voting extended until end of June.
  - 107 votes as of meeting night.
- SCRA Officers and Director positions open
- Bureau of Charitable Organizations
  - No update from on past BCO. H&R Block will file BCO
  - Discussed emails with organization
- 2022 Membership Mailing. Complete
  - Should we send reminder post cards??
  - Motion made to proceed once new logo is chosen.
  - Discussion about some members who have not renewed. Should we send out post card to these individuals asking to reminding them lack of renewal and offering an early 2023 membership.
- ARIPPA Project
  - Leaping Weir at site 48 Grant Successful.
  - Check presentation in July
  - \$4300
- Susquehanna Greenways Expo June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Great exposure, well received
  - 100s of people spoke to SCRA.
  - Probably 1000 attended.
- Organizational Memberships
  - Susquehanna Greenways, Sunbury Revitalization Inc., etc.
    - Joined Subury.
- New physical address in the works for purposes of grant applications
  - First IRS mail delivered to Kulpmont Borough Address
- GRANTS.gov account established and applying for SAM number to allow SCRA to submit for federal funds

- Registered
- Growing Greener Plus
  - Under new business
- BAMR Update
  - Discussed keeping BAMR office updated.
- Elected Official Meetings
  - Senator Gordner
  - Representative Masser
  - Representtaive Culver
  - Senator Casey

## **New Business**

- Bucknell Summer Intern approved (Ben Shimer). Ben will be working with SCRA for 10 weeks over summer on GIS mapping of the watershed
  - Professor Kirby offered to work with Ben.
  - Discussed meeting with County GIS
- Growing Greener Plus
  - Asked Kulpmont's Engineer (Livic) to work with Clauser Environmental to fund entire Quaker Run through Veterans Field
  - Application to be submitted on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - \$400,000 +
- Thank You cards??
  - Discussion after next meeting.
- State AMD Conference
  - June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Jeff Herb presentation
- Mining Engineer Meeting
  - Members to decide if they can attend on 23<sup>rd</sup> in Hazelton
  - Patrick Web Guest Speaker
- PA Association of Watersheds
  - John Dawes and Branden Diehl future meeting
- Donation to On the Fly
  - Motion made and approved \$100
- Kulpmont Borough met wit NCCD about dirt road grant and effect on Quaker Run
- Email from John Dietz
  - Possible set up to talk at July meeting
- Meeting with Boy Scouts postponed until further date

## **Adjournment**