**BJCC Board Meeting – April 21st, 2021**

**Agenda**

**I. Review Minutes from meeting March 17th, 2021**

* Present for approval

**II. Treasurer Report:** (Adrienne)

* Review of Current Accounts
* Current donation status
* Present for approval

**III. Old Business**

* **Mission Statement Review** (Still looking for new ideas of approval)
* Slogan presented at March Meeting

* **Pond Treatment**
* Grass Carp were applied for an approved for a total of 12 for the pond.   They were picked up today by Todd Pugliese and put in the pond.  See results by next meeting we hope.

* **Spring Clean up** – March 13th & 20th, 2021 was a total success.    Thanks to all members who participated …..Below is a list of what was proposed and shaded is what was completed.   Nice….

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| Painting Gate & Nature Trail Signs  | Stain Pick Tables/Benches  |
| Paint Jim Moore Park Sign  | Bucket Brigade Mulch on Trails  |
| Brush Clean Up & Burn Pile  | Build Post for Corporate Sponsors  |
| Continued Egg Filling w/ Candy  | Assess Bridge conditions  |
| Clean up around edge of pond  | Cut Lower Branches around Pond  |
| Latrines Replaced Wood & Painted  | Layout Trails (Scouts—Sunday)  |

 Special shout out to Scott Thomas who came back and totally revamped and painted Latrines on his own time and $$. Very nice Thank you Scott

* **Easter Egg Hunt** **Results**– March 27, 2021 (174 Participants)
* Thanks to all Volunteers, Ruscombmanor Fire Company and Kutztown Rotary for help
* Food Truck (Hot Mess Express) – 15% of sales paid to BJCC—didn’t make enough to cover cost so we didn’t ask for anything.  She did make very good food and the Macaroni and Cheese was to die for……
* Todd Pugliese had a nice Chinese Auction and stuffed baskets
* Every child walked away with a Candy Bunny & Stuffed Bunny
* Good publicity for the club.  Well received
* Takeaway for next year….sign up sheets to control the masses…Parking was a little crazy but people were otherwise very nice. We had some family members join…..open to any and all suggestions.

* **Fishing Opening Day** ended up being a nice day for fishing
* 240 fish were stocked April 8th.
* $25 gift card given for biggest fish.   “Rich Weigle”
* Adult rodeos now start at 7AM instead of 8AM
* Still looking for donations for bigger fish.  Not many have stepped up….please let a board member know.

* **Kids Rodeo is this weekend 4/24 & 4/25**
* 200 fish being put in on 4/23   **WE NEED HELP STOCKING AT 9 AM**
* Need to purchase a few more prizes.

* **Topton Fishing Weekend**  May 1st is Kids Rodeo and  May 2nd is Adult Rodeo…emailed members for approval.  Pond will be closed till April 30th till May 6th for their events.
* Promised minimum of 400 fish… (Paid for by Topton)
* Kids Rodeo open to public so our kids get another chance to fish
* Concession Stand will be open both days.

* **Adult Rodeo Weekend of May 8th** (Members only over 16 years of age)
* Open Discussion

* **Fundraising and Corporate Sponsorship**
* Anyone who knows any organizations  please let us know
* **We Need Corporate Sponsorships….**
* Two already…Bowers Equipment & Rental/ Bailey’s Septic
* (We have a new tractor and PortaPotty)
* Corporate Board needs to be developed and put up in May
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* **Surveying of property**(Still to be completed)
* Placing additional pins and markers
* Placing posted Private Property signs along property lines
* Trail marking – Troop 161 and local youths completed April 3, 2021. Clearing to be done in May.

**IV. New Business**

* Membership Capacity (not an issue as of yet)

* Board Chair Positions Available

* Volunteer Hours… Open to ideas to meet

* Special Projects

* Educational Seminars (Looking for Topics)

* Fundraising Ideas
* Chicken Barbeques
* Corn Hole Pig Roast Tournament

* Corporate Sponsorship

* Youth Clean up
* Trail marked…..now we need to clear…
* Birdhouse building Oley Valley School making Birdhouses.

* Future Events
* Night Fishing Catfish Tournament
* Scout Fishing day
* Cornhole Tournament/ Pig Roast

 Meeting Adjourned (Motion)

* Next Meeting May19th 7PM at BJCC

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