**BJCC Meeting Minutes – 2/17/21**

**Attendees:** Mr. Tim Talarico (TT), Mr. Peter Hall (PH), Mrs. Adrienne Baldassare (AB), Mr. Todd Pugliese (TP). **Members:** Kyle Wetherhold, Suzan Wetherhold, Scott Thomas, Todd Istenes, Ryan Levengood, David Seisler, John Mullen.

**Online Attendees**: Frank Baldassare, Kurt Rohrbach, Jane Thomas, Laura Allen, Ralph Rothenberger.

**Location: Ruscombmanor Fire Company**

**Discussion Points:**

* Meeting minutes from 1/14/21 were reviewed and approved by quorum.
* Treasurer report was provided by AB and was reviewed and approved by quorum. AB stated the treasurer report will be updated and hard copy will be provided to all members at each monthly meeting. Complete transparency on finances will be provided to all members of the club henceforth.
* TT reviewed the President’s notes including the new website and Facebook page. He expressed the need to obtain more membership participation and creating other committees.

**Old Business**

* Membership Drive
  + Membership numbers were discussed are down this year so far. Last year member numbers were 119 adults, and 39 kids.
  + Kids bringing a guest on a regular basis needs to be explored with the insurance company, since they aren’t members. TT is taking action item on this for the next meeting.
  + The minimum goal is for 125-150 members total for 2021-22 season.
* Spring Clean up
  + Corporate Sponsorship sign mounting is being constructed at the back of the parking lot.
  + Wood Chipping trails, Grass and Weed trimming needs to be done.
  + TT has biologist type people looking at options for weed control within the pond.
  + The club’s lawn tractor is broken. There is an issue with the mower deck. The tractor needs to be serviced at a minimum. A better option would be to get a new lawn tractor.
* Easter Egg Hunt
  + Egg Hunting Map was discussed in some detail.
  + TT assumes 8- 10 eggs per kid, 150 kids total: TT anticipates 1500-2000 egg requirement for the hunt. Every child will walk away with something.
  + Baked goods being furnished by members will be sold at the event.
  + No promotional signs for this will be put up. Website and facebook interest is enough.
  + No interest in Easter Bunny showing up.
  + No Budget being assigned to this event. Club exposure and new members is the goal.
* Bylaws
  + TT trying to get the antiquated bylaws revised. They are 20+ years old and need to be modified for 2021.

**New Business**

* High School service hours can be achieved by volunteering at the club.
* Prices of the fish by size was reviewed by AB. Club may look to reduce the amount of larger trout to increase the total quantity of trout stocked into pond.
* AB reviewed the sponsorship levels for members that obtain corporate sponsors for the club.