CSCAA Annual Meeting at Camp silver Creek

August 11, 2021

Present: Crystal Cram, Jeremiah Rasca, Asher Roemeling, Amanda Hampton, Emily Roemeling, Mariah Fairman, Jef Dickmann, Connie Strong, Mark Bradley, Jerry Woodcock, Vic Lippert, Nancy Greider, Guy Greider, Nancy Zavacki, Jo Jablo, Dan Moore, Chuck Hudkins, Sue Hudkins, Marty Adams, Caroline Allison, Mike Smith, Jim Trett, Emily Witczak, Erin Chambers.

Crystal welcomed everyone and everyone did introductions. She thanked the retiring board members: Nick Benevidez, Meredith Connally, Megan Crane, Leslie McCollum, Joe Rasca, Pat Schrader, and Allison Wyatt.

She also thanked several folks who had provided extra help getting ready for camp: Dan Moore, Jim Tritt and new park ranger Jason and everyone who participated in the Workday in June. The camp has the use of three kayaks for the summer thanks to Ken and Tina DeSantis.

Emily Witczak and Erin Chambers were nominated and voted in as new board members. New officers were elected as follows: Jeremiah Rasca – chair; Crystal Cram – vice chair; Emily Roemeling – Treasurer, and Jo Jablo – Secretary.

Jeremiah gave a brief talk about his vision for CSCAA for the few years.

Mike Smith gave a short explanation of the Golf tournament, our main fundraiser event for camperships, and shared a sheet with each year's proceeds. In total, over \$420,000 has been raised and has been used to help send over 1200 kids to camp. Tournaments #18 through 23 have been chaired by Jerry Woodcock. Jerry has given a great deal of time and effort to this and in appreciation, Guy presented him with a thank you, which turned out to be a child's fishing pole. After Jerry said he would donate this to camp, Guy gave him his real thank you, a Sonic fly fishing pole and a Spectrum reel. Jerry expressed his thanks and said he couldn't wait to use it.

Guy then presented jo Jablo with a gift card to Bauman's Nursery as a thank you for being "the glue that holds us together."

Mariah updated us on camp this summer. Despite all of the challenges, it has been a good summer and the kids are having fun and we have a waiting list. The biggest challenge was staffing due to the late hiring date, but hopefully that won't be an issue next year.

Jeremiah shared the financial statement with us. Our current balance is \$17,203.56. there have not been any inhouse fund raising in the last couple of years and that needs to be addressed in the near future.

Meeting dates for this next year were announced: Nov. 17, Feb. 16 and May 16. Place and time TBA.

Connie explained about the proposed committees and said that these were a good way to get folks other than board members involved. An explanation was given of the roles of the CSCAA, the Y board, the Camp board and how these committees could compliment them. A general discussion followed. It was voted to establish the committees as present. Jeremiah will ride herd on the chairmen to get them going.

The meeting was adjourned.