

**PACD Education and Outreach Committee Meeting
DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel, Lancaster, PA
July 17, 2018 | 3:00-4:00pm**

MINUTES

Acting Committee Chair Kelly Stagen, Pike County Conservation District

Committee members in attendance: Jack Hanish, Joan McCarty, Bob Robinson, Kelly Stagen, Jessie Albright, Sharon Pletchan, Ted Veresink

Guests in attendance: Holly Miller, Jaci Harner, Matt Miller, Cam Koons, Dorne White, Doug Deutsch, Susan Kubo, Shannon Wehinger (notetaker)

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm. There was a quorum.

Welcome and Introductions

Acting Committee Chair Kelly Stagen welcomed new members Joan McCarty and Sharon Pletchan.

Approval of July 2017 and January 2018 minutes

There was a quorum present to approve the minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting on July 12, 2017 and January 17, 2018 were provided to members for review.

It was moved by Ted Veresink and seconded by Jessie Albright to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on July 12, 2017. Motion carried

It was moved by Joan McCarty and seconded by Kelly Stagen to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on January 17, 2018. Motion carried.



Farm Show Update

Shannon Wehinger provided an update on the 2019 Farm Show. The conservation district booth will be co-located with the NRCS booth. Jann at PACD will send out a notice to request volunteers to staff the booth. Please consider volunteering.

Shared Photo Database Update

Jessie Albright provided an update on the shared photo database. Jessie created a “how-to” video she created for users of the library. This will be shared with attendees. The photo library is now set up and ready to roll out for the districts’ use. Districts are able to upload photos to share with PACD and other districts and download photos from other districts to use. A photo release is available and must be used for photos with people who are recognizable by a reasonable person. A photo credit is not needed. It is better if one or two people per district have access to the photo library. Better yet to use a district email so access isn’t limited if a staff person leaves. Information on the library will be distributed via PACD’s listerves and weekly e-newsletter.

DCNR Educational Programs

Shannon Wehinger provided information from McKean County on the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources educational programs. Resources talked about were the Project WILD, Project Wet, and Project Learning Tree. New trainings include Watershed Education, PA Songbirds, PA Land Choices, Wild about Raptors, and Green Schools.

DCNR State Park staff can coordinate training for 8-10 conservation district staff. Cost is minimal and may depend on a park hosting the training. You can also get trainings together to train teachers, sponsor it, and get Act 48 credits. This is a good way to get Envirothon teachers engaged.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 pm.

