

**PACD Education and Outreach Committee Meeting
Genetti Hotel, Williamsport, PA
July 17, 2019 | 11:15a.m.-12:15p.m.**

MINUTES

Committee Chair Laura Anderson, Wyoming County Conservation District

Committee members in attendance: Laura Anderson, Jack Hanish, Bob Robinson, Kelly Stagen, Ted Veresink, Jessie Albright, Sharon Pletchan, Cathy Yeakel

Guests in attendance: Tammie Pepper, Jenna St. Clair, Willie Null, Jessica Buck, Holly Kaplan, Todd Thornburg, Tom McClure, Donna Fisher, Murray Laite, Bill Erdman, Bill Royer, Matt Miller, Doug Deutsch, Joanne Day, Carrie Richmond, Nick Yeagy, Shannon Wehinger (notetaker).

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. There was a quorum.

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Laura Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of January 2019 Meeting Minutes

There was a quorum present to approve the minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting on January 30, 2019 were provided to members for review.

It was moved by Sharon Pletchan and seconded by Bob Robinson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on January 30, 2019. Motion carried.

Shared Photo Library Update

Shannon Wehinger provided an update on the Shared Photo Library. Twenty-four people have requested access. New photos were uploaded on stormwater.

Guest Speaker



Tammie Peffer, Environment and Ecology Content Advisor, PA Department of Education was the guest speaker.

Tammie introduced herself and her role with the PA Department of Education. She said the goal of environmental education is to nurture an environmentally literate culture. “The conservation of state resources depends on the effectiveness of environmental literacy of its citizens.”

Tammie can help make connections and we can help her bring groups together. She can help train staff on the curricula such as Project Learning Tree, Wet, Wild, Healthy Waters, and Food, Land, and People. She can help with conservation camps, workshops, etc. If districts need help with Act 48 credit she can help with that process. She can also lead workshops for districts and offer Act 48 credit.

Her email is tpeffer@pa.gov and her phone number is 717-772-0842.

New Business

Shannon mentioned that Dan Lynch at PA Game Commission is interested in partnering with each county conservation district to host a wildlife kit which includes furs, skulls, and tracks. Dan is coming to the PACD office July 31 to discuss logistics.

Adjourn

It was moved by Bob Robinson and seconded by Cathy Yeakel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

