

Nature Education Committee Meeting

September 13,2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved by Nancy, seconded by Kat, approved by all. Minutes to be sent to Mandy at MCMP office.

A Presentation to Park Board on September 18, 2017 for our Nature Education committee. Jeff has asked Kat to do the presentation. It will be what we have accomplished so far. He will have packets for each board member to go over.

Jeff and Kat visited Beech Creek Arboretum and Summit Metro Parks, and Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center. There were tree house, trails and creeks, plus gorgeous grounds. Newer and more up to date at Summit, and Beaver Creek had older facilities and more rustic.

Kat stated the Youngstown schools were willing to work with MCMP but need a response from them, which they have not received so far. Carol stated Mandy and Bill Gilmore have finished the public programs analyses.

Park has a focus on a farm Naturalist educator to hire. Questions on how this is paid.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy, seconded by Kat So moved at 7:00p. m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jan Hubbard