

**TNC Committee Meeting**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7pm**

**Attendance: Colin Brooks, Beth Caldwell, Emily Eisbruch, Mary Manthey, Elizabeth Morehead, Pam O'Neal, Michael Tucker, Jim Vallem, Holly Zechar**

1. Finance Update - over \$ 17,000 in bank account  
Motion made to give Jim \$1,000 for seeds for two areas and pelargonic acid for our own future groundcover control. Board voted and motion approved.
2. March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4pm– Community Forum via Zoom - Elizabeth has a prior commitment; Jim Vallem can attend in her place.
3. Akari Komura's installation project is planned for April 11 - 18 in the TNC, use April 9th and 10th to install and rehearse in the space. She is a graduate composition student from University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance, and the theme of her installation is music in nature. Installation including wind chimes and music group performance.
4. Revisions to the Scout Project Policy - Jim emailed revisions.  
Object is to update policy in general.  
More specifications on big Eagle/ Girl Scout projects, assign advisors for projects.  
Clarify approval process.  
Board voted and approved revisions to the Scout Project policy.
5. Potential Eagle/Gold Award Scout projects - Jim sent via email.
6. Eagle Scout Gabriel Hennebury, Troop 1, is looking to work on shelving and bays in the shed and re-hang the door for his project.
7. Status of EMU intern project planning — Jake & Michael have checked out Willows and East side of the peninsula. Pulling buckthorn first. List of plants, shrubs, herbaceous things.
8. Dash and Splash- board decided to postpone event to Summer 2022.
9. Possible grant opportunities:
  1. Community Clean Stream Partners - Awards are typically around \$1,000 and are given to projects that help improve water quality. In the past, projects have included building rain gardens, restoring old rain gardens, planting a native plant shoreline, and more! Applications are due on April 15th. Winners will be announced on May 1st and summary documentation is due on December 31st.
  2. The [WCCD School and Community Habitat Grant](#) is designed to assist schools and community organizations with accessing plants and establishing wildlife habitat. Restoring wildlife habitat creates natural ecosystems providing benefits to residents (human or otherwise) including greater biodiversity, air and water filtration, carbon sequestration, aesthetic beauty, and many more. Grants will be awarded in the form of tree, shrub, native plant material through the WCCD distributions and technical assistance from WCCD and partners. Grant fund availability is dependent on donations made to the WCCD for this purpose and grant selections and awards will be made based on the amount donated. Application Deadline: Friday, June 11, 2021 at 4 p.m.

11. Silver Maple on OHAC property removal by Helga and Bernie coming this spring.
12. Earth Week- Elizabeth & Mary working on options for community activity.  
Mary ordered fairy door, Lochlan Manthey working on setting up scavenger hunt in Google Doc.  
Possibly make scavenger hunt virtual – trouble shooting.  
Mary working on ideas for involving Thurston students – TBD.
13. Workday - need to get one scheduled. Need to find source for wood chips for trails. Holly having some trees removed, will donate her woodchips.
14. Next Meeting – late April - date TBD – meet at amphitheater.

**Meeting adjourned @ 7:58pm**