

STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION *PARTNERS*

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Story County Conservation Center
56461 180th St., Ames

1. Jerry Keys called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
2. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS	STAFF
Susan Siev	Jerry Keys
Chris Mondak	
Rick Dietz	
Christine Laumer	
3. Review agenda and handouts
No Comments
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes from the January 3, 2019 meeting approved as read.
5. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
Currently at 177 members.
6. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES
AS of 4/23/19, membership revenue for FY19 is \$17,289. That is 72% of our \$24,000 goal. There was discussion about ways to increase membership and giving such as mentioning *Partners* at OWLS programs and promoting the 10% discount on program fees. Also discussed which project *Partners* would be raising funds for next fiscal year. Jerry will discuss projects with Director Cox.
7. Youth Service Projects
 - a. The Boot brush station is complete and all bills have been paid.
 - b. The design for the Greenbelt interpretive signs is complete and the graphics sent to Pannier. Story County Conservation has not received a bill.
8. Partners activities discussion
Jerry plans to set up a tour of the Hickory Grove Lake renovation and beach house construction in place of the September 5 meeting.
9. Communications
No communications
10. Other
Chris asked about the plans for a Master Conservationist Program in Story County. Jerry reported that he is working with ISU Extension and the Ames Izaak Walton League and they will possibly have a class this fall.

11. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

2019

Thursday, July 11	6:30 PM	<i>Partners Advisory meeting</i>
Thursday, Sept. 5	6:30 PM	<i>Partners Advisory meeting</i>
Thursday, Nov. 7	6:30 PM	<i>Partners Advisory meeting</i>

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.