**Old Rag Master Naturalists Membership Meeting**

**April 9, 2018**

**St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church**

**Call to Order**

President Gail Swift called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**Confirm presence of Quorum and Approval of Agenda**

37 members present constituted a quorum, and the agenda was approved.

**Approval of Minutes of February Membership Meeting**

**Officers’ Reports:**

1. President—no report
2. Vice President—no report
3. Secretary—no report
4. Treasurer --$8706.52 in checking, $3019.24 in savings

**Committee Reports:**

1. Communications Committee. The committee has been divided into 2 Committees:

Online Communications: Website, Google Group, Facebook

External communications: Community publicity

1. Education Committee—no report
2. Membership Committee

Roberta Jalbert reported recertification pins were available to pick up.

Volunteers are needed for display table at Orange Earth Day event on April 21st.

1. Projects Committee—no report
2. Record Keeper

Dana Squires spoke briefly about the importance of reporting and said she will be meeting with Class 9 to go over the procedure for this.

**Continuing Education**

Chris Anderson announced that there would be an all-day training event at the White House Farm in Luray on May 18th.

Jack Price announced that the Shenandoah National Park Association now has its training classes posted on its website

**Announcements:**

Joyce Wenger thanked volunteers for working with the CCLC after school program and siad volunteers are needed for the all-day summer program.

Robin Williams gave dates for the annual **butterfly count** events:

July 14th—children’s count

July 15th—ID class

July 21st—Rappannock Butterfly Count

Ed Dorsey invited everyone interested to come and enjoy the Virginia bluebells on his property in Castleton.

**Program (Continuing Education)**

Dena Ross Jennings, a member of the central Rappannock chapter of the VMN and founder of the Imani Foundation, gave a presentation about the work of the Foundation and also about the many features of her property that are of interest to VMN members. She also gave information about the Earth Day celebration to be held in Orange on April 21st. This is the first such event in Orange, and she is the organizer of it.

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on June 23rd from 3-6pm at Stony Brook Farm.

**Adjournment**

Gail Swift adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Cangialosi

Assistant Secretary