

RVMN Board Meeting

Held 5-13-21 via Zoom

In attendance: Regina Prunty, Tammi Cascone, Donna Haley, Dennis Taylor, George Devlin, Nancy Armstrong

Donna called the meeting to order at 6:05.

The board agreed to keep the chapter meeting location for Sunday, May 16th, at the Mill Mountain Zoo garden.

Tammi offered to e-mail members about the upcoming meeting as well as create a Zoom invitation for those who cannot attend in person.

Tammi reported that with the current remote VMN classes, she can count on Regina and Dennis to back her up when she is not available to start the classes.

Dennis commented that the students seem engaged, even with the remote format.

Tammi has a system for students to communicate with her as needed. For students who miss a class or field trip, she has them submit a journal entry to show that they watched the recorded class or took part in the field trip activity on their own.

Regina reported that a lot of current members have not yet logged in on Better Impact. We will discuss Better Impact at the next chapter meeting for the benefit of those who need help with it.

Donna received names of seven or eight people interested in next year's VMN classes during spring events at the Mill Mountain Zoo. She mentioned that the zoo plans to hold some fall events and that Explore Park is beginning to schedule more events.

Donna reported that Go Fest in October might be another socially distanced event instead of the large group gathering it has been in the past. However, a final decision has not been made.

The topic of RVMN elections was discussed. At Sunday's meeting, Regina or George will let the membership know that a nominating committee will be formed, and an election for board positions will be held in July.

Donna discussed setting dates for chapter meetings for July 18th and September 19th.

Dennis gave the treasurer's report. On March 1st, the balance was \$5,525.97. After three expenditures, the balance is now \$5,408.12.

Tammi asked if we could e-mail gift cards to this year's teachers, since it is not possible to present thank you gifts in person. We agreed on gift cards to Amazon.

The board agreed to add the Isaac Walton League project to Better Impact.

Dennis is in the process of ordering name tags for members who need them.

RVMN swag and books will be for sale at Sunday's chapter meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Armstrong, secretary

