

Bristol Tennessee Tree City USA Board

Minutes

February 19, 2018

Present: M.C. Bullock David Hacker Mary Lou Sproles
Jean Lusardi Susan Tanner

Absent: Karen McSharry

Staff: April Norris Jeremy Stout Mike Musick

I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 5:04pm by Jean Lusardi.

II. Approval of October 16, 2017 Minutes – Mary Lou Sproles made the motion to approve the October 16, 2017 minutes. M.C. Bullock seconded the motion. Motion carried, minutes approved.

III. Old Business

A. Tree Keepers Agenda- Flyers have been distributed. Jeremy advised that the event will be held in the new Nature Center classroom.

B. Nature Center Expansion Tour- This was postponed until the April 16, 2018 meeting.

C. 2018 Event Dates

1. Treekeepers- This event will be held on March 10, 2018 in the Nature Center classroom
2. Arbor Day Celebration- This event will be held on April 27, 2018 at Haynesfield Elementary School at 1pm.
3. 50K Trees in TN- Distribution will be on February 24, 2018 at the Steele Creek Golf Course parking lot. Planting of the trees will occur on February 25, 2018.

IV. New Business

A. Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities- Jeremy advised that with the Nature Center expansion there is an increased opportunity for the Tree Board to have a presence in the Nature Center in a volunteer capacity. The board asks for advance notice as it is a plus in them being able to plan for the time. Susan Tanner advised that she may be able to help during the fieldtrip peak times in the Nature Center.

B. Downtown Tree Study (State Street Tree Removal) – Jeremy advised of the process and what is being planted back.

V. Staff Comments – None

VI. Board Comments – None

VII. Meeting adjourned- The motion was made by Jean Lusardi to adjourn the meeting at 5:34pm. The motion was seconded by Susan Tanner. Motion carried.