



UMNA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Thursday May 26, 2022, 10:00pm – 11:00am

Virtual Meeting: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83308115694?pwd=AMR4bQ1DYhLhC47yLrHMvuVLRWRH8D.1>

Pam called the meeting Called to Order at: 10:03am

40 members in attendance

Officer Reports:

1) Secretary's Report: Sharon Appell

- a) Presentation of March minutes, which were emailed to membership on April 7, 2022.
 - i) Motion to Approve: Imtiaz Haque
 - ii) Second: Laura Godfrey

Minutes approved

2) Vice President and Membership Report: Dave Redden

- a) Current membership stands at 182

3) Programs and First VP Report: Imtiaz Haque

- a) All programs/meetings are in place for the rest of the year:
 - i) [May 26, 2022](#): Zoom, Erin Knight "A Walk Though Lake Conestee"
 - ii) [July 28, 2022](#): Clemson OLLI Center; Paul Grimes "Wild Quail Hunting: The Saving Grace of Threatened and Endangered Species in the South"
 - iii) [September 22, 2022](#): ReWa; Lisa Halo, Upstate Forever: "The Upstate: A Region at a Crossroads"
 - iv) [November 17, 2022](#): Annual Meeting/Potluck ~ ReWa; Brad Wyche: "A Historic Perspective on Land Conservation Efforts in the Upstate"

4) Treasurer's Report: Cindy Hekking

- a) YTD Financials through April 2022:
 - i) Total Dues: \$2,737.86
 - ii) Donations: \$140
 - iii) Newsletter: \$120
 - iv) Ending Balance: \$15,768.50

Committee Reports:

1) Grant Committee: Polly Powell

Polly not present for report, but Pam summarized the recent efforts of the committee.

2) Newsletter: Laura Godfrey

- a) Next newsletter deadline is the end of this week.
- b) Newsletter will go out on June 13th

3) Oyster Recycling Committee

- a) Helped haul shells from the Greenville HS oyster roast in April

4) Website/Facebook: Manella Calhoun

- a) Members can post on the Facebook page

5) Volunteer Committee: Cindy Robinson

- a) Please continue to keep your hours updated, as it provides support for continuing the master naturalist program.

6) RC Edwards Meadow Project Committee: Cindy Hekking

- a) Had 3 volunteers to cleanup tree debris. Need to determine how many folks are interested in continuing this project.

- b) Homesite site in Issaquena Forest: we need to cut saplings, kudzu. Cindy will plan on June 9 at 8am for this maintenance and will send out group email and info.

7) Bald Rock Heritage Preserve Cleanup Committee: Tony McDade

- a) Cleaned out litter and graffiti last week. Susan Jordan has scheduled 1-hour cleanups on the following dates:

May 31

June 20

July 5

Aug 8

Sept 6

- b) Need to register through the friends of bald rock preserve website. Tony will email this to the membership.

Presentation by Erin Knight and Tim Boycott, Conestee Nature Preserve

Meeting adjourned at 11:31am.