

Greater Kansas City AAZK

4/24/2018
Lakeside Nature Center

Attendance: Jacque Blessington, Dawn Falls, Veronica Tarnowski, Jessica Murphy

Treasurer Report:

- \$5,153.47 balance
- (-) \$4240.72 BFR balance → \$4,290.72 being sent to BFR
- General Account \$912.75 balance
 - Pizza for last meeting was \$29.34

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Bowling for Rhinos:

- We can nominate one member for the AAZK National Anna Mertz Award through BFR donations
 - Attending members elected to nominate Dawn Falls this year for her contributions to BFR—winner will be selected by random drawing

Conservation:

- Bat talk
 - Give out new business cards and brochures
 - Donations collected will be given to John & Kris for their bat rehab efforts
 - About 25 attendees rsvp'd so far
- Stow It project
 - Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) out of Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center does affiliated lakes/parks.
 - Recommended by MDC that we reach out to KC Parks & Rec for a partnership on city lakes. Another option is to look at private lakes
 - The brochures need to be updated with current information prior to the LNC Kids, Water, Bugs event on 7/14 from 10-2pm
- LNC asked us to consider doing an activity or craft at their Celebrating Urban Birds event on 5/19 from 10-2pm—contact Jacque with ideas or suggestions

Fundraising:

- Dawn brought an idea for making bee houses from cut wine bottles that are filled with bamboo tubes.
 - Potential craft for selling, possibly at wine events like Uncorked?
 - If you know of someone with bamboo in their yard that they would be willing to let us cut, please let Jacque know!

Social Media:

- Jacque requested that the PAWS axe event be cross-posted on Facebook

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 28, 5:30 pm at Veronica's house