

# TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

Trumbull Nature & Arts Center

7:00 pm

## Meeting Minutes

**Agenda Items:** Call Meeting to Order  
Public Comments – 15 Minutes  
Acceptance of June minutes  
Treasurer’s Report  
Programs  
- Added summer programs  
- Fall programs 2012 update  
- Special needs programs update  
- Inner city programs update  
- School field trips update  
501c3 Update  
Website and media  
Old Business  
New Business  
Adjournment

**Attending:** Commission: Chairman Pam Georgas, Frank Grazynski, Kevin Malone,  
Clerk: Sheryl Baumann, Guest: Robin Bennett - Trumbull Town Recycling  
Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

### Public Comments

Robin Bennett, Trumbull Town Recycling Coordinator spoke to the Commission regarding the sale of compost bins and dispensers at TNAC. The bins will be pre-paid, and available for distribution at TNAC on Saturday, August 25.

### Minutes Approval

June minutes were approved as presented. Kevin moved on the motion, Frank seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

### Treasurer’s Report

No report given.

### Programs

#### - Added summer programs

- John Saccone will be teaching a “Fishing 101” program on the grounds of TNAC on Saturday, July 28.

- Commission member Ruth Mohr would like to teach a butterfly program in August. Details to come.
- An Eagle Scout will lead a geocaching program in September. Details to come.
- The DEEP will be conducting a bow hunting safety program on July 29 and August 12.

**- Fall programs 2012 update**

The teachers of the fall programs are due to submit their agendas.

**- Special needs programs update**

Pam informed the commission that Kathy Vincent and a special education teacher proposed a program for special needs children. The program would be held year round, one day a week, with a theme of “Animals and Alphabets.”

**- Inner city programs update**

On Tuesday, July 24 a one-day program will be held on the grounds of TNAC for inner city children. Volunteers will conduct programs on pond-life, sun prints, and s’more making. Horizon Wings will present its birds of prey show.

**- School field trips update**

The commission is awaiting a proposal from Debbie Artinian.

**501c3 Update**

Kevin led a discussion on the status of the 501c3. The commission discussed the proposal by Joe Rizzo to hold a Waterfowl Art event on the grounds of TNAC.

**Website and Media**

Sheryl informed the Commission that the website update is progressing.

**Old Business**

No discussion was held.

**New Business**

Linda Ciocci contacted Pam, expressing interest in the possibility of a group holding a German Shepherd dog show at TNAC. They may look at the property to determine its suitability for their event. If they deem it suitable, they will then speak to the commission regarding details and a date request.

**Adjournment**

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

*Submitted by Sheryl Baumann, Nature Commission Clerk*