

Sally also praised the new CIB staff: Katie Goerger, communications; Andrew McGowan, environmental scientist; and Emily Seldomridge, watershed coordinator.

Emily got a grant to look at flooding and stormwater management in Dewey.

Sally spoke of the State of the Bays Report coming out in September; it is released every 5 years. She reminded the CAC of the fundraiser Decked Out, scheduled for Thursday, August 4th, 6-9 PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach – Chris gave a presentation to DNS. Sally gave a presentation at Bayfront at Rehoboth, off Camp Arrowhead Road. She says they have a lovely march that their Environmental Committee is very enthusiastic and wants to work with the CIB. This may be a Livable Shorelines demo site; Doug Janiec is identifying sites.

Residential Turf Fertilization

There is no update; the presentation will be after the elections.

CAC Diversity

Susie welcomed Bob Taylor, who may be interested in joining the CAC.

Bacterial Contamination

The CIB Board unanimously accepted, with a minor amendment, the CAC proposal to send a request to DNREC. (The Britzes went kayaking in Love Creek yesterday to follow up on the lobelia plantings and found only 2 stakes, and no lobelia.)

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NEW BUSINESS

Exploration for new committees

A committee for Open Space for Recreation in the Watershed was established.

Jocelyn will chair this committee; Janet Strickler, Gary Taylor, and Steve Britz will join her.

Advocacy between CIB and developers is needed. There is a state natural areas registry through DNREC's Natural Area Advisory Committee; New Castle County has it in its code, but Sussex does not.

Should we form another committee looking at critical area in Maryland?

Meeting ADJOURNED 7:25 PM. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 15, 2016.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ptery Iris, Secretary.