

# Meeting Minutes

## Call to order

A meeting of **LAND HERMIT CRAB OWNERS SOCIETY** was held on ZOOM on April 2021. Attendees included Stacy Griffith, Mary Akers.

## Approval of minutes

Minutes approved

## Reports

No reports were made.

## Old Business

Non profit status began May 1, 2020

Billboard ad payment will be sent soon. Ad to run Mar-Oct

## New Business

Reimbursement to Stacy for 2020 Fall travel - fundraiser money was deposited to the bank account: \$495

Woocommerce set up on LHCOS.org - payments to bank account/paypal set up

Selling T-shirts for now

LHCOS Newsletter has been launched via Send In Blue platform

Stacy will send Mary logins and passwords in a password protected excel spreadsheet.

Stacy wanted to discuss the possibility of LHCOS Membership

- Charge dues?
  - How much would membership cost?
  - Pay via paypal subscription
  - What benefits would paying members receive?
    - Would we grant them voting rights?
      - If yes, what would they vote on?
        - BOD?
        - ORG changes?
        - Policies?

No final decision was reached on membership. Will revisit in the future.

Stacy Suggested creating some committees to help manage LHCOS programs and initiatives

- Adoption -
- Education -
  - Take over CLAWS at some point

- Advocacy -

#### Crab Con 2021

- Do we want to use a google form for the media consent or do you prefer a hard copy with a real signature? Yes and ask about not releasing their talk because of our paywall.
- Letter to invite speakers and vendors to return - Stacy added all the 2020 attendees to the crabcon gmail account
- Shawn Miller - Instagram
- Alison Copeland - Bermuda
- Vendor page on crabcon.org pw
- Speaker page on crabcon.org pw

Stacy wants to make some changes to the CSJ article on Safe/Unsafe woods/plants/etc - approved  
Stacy and Mary discussed creating a Basic Caresheet for LHCOS.org - approved  
Stacy and Mary Discussed potential daphnia testing if we can find someone interested in conducting tests for toxicity.

<https://www.ebpi-kits.com/microbiotests-biototoxicity-assays/daphnia-toxicity-tests.html>

#### Announcements

No announcements.

#### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Stacy Griffith

Stacy Griffith
<b>Secretary</b>

2021-04-30
<b>Date of approval</b>