KITCHEL LINDQUIST HARTGER DUNES PRESERVE BOARD
MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2022

1. Vice-Chairperson Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Members Present: Marshall, Trier, Post, Freund, Sias
   Members Absent: Snyder
   Also Present: Intern Anna Slocum

3. Moved by Trier, seconded by Post, to approve the February 15, 2022, meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Intern Anna Slocum introduced herself to the Board and answered questions from Board Members.

5. Board Member Trier gave a presentation on how the Dunes Preserve has changed from 1938 to present with the increase in tree cover. Members discussed whether to remove an area of trees to observe what natural restoration takes place.


7. Members discussed whether to replace the split-rail fence taken down last fall that was along the boardwalk to the Dr. Mary S. Kitchel Outdoor Classroom. Members also discussed the need to replace the boardwalk to the Classroom as the wood was beginning to rot. Board Member Trier commented he would review if there were Eagle Scout Candidates who may be interested in doing this work.

7. Public Comments: None.

8. Member’s Report:

Board Member Trier commented he has surveyed and tagged a number of Hemlock trees along the northern property line of the Preserve. Members discussed grants that have been applied for to treat Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, possibly in 2023.

Board Member Trier commented Ottawa County Parks would be willing to include the Dunes Preserve in the annual deer hunt in North Ottawa Dunes and Ottawa Sands.
Board Member Trier commented his term expires on July 1, 2022, and he would not be reapplying as he has been accepted into the Master’s Program at Eastern Washington University.

Board Member Freund commented on possibly installing a new updated sign for the Dunes Preserve at the corner of Berwyck and North Shore Drive.

9. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary