

Challenge Chapter TU Board Meeting
November 10, 2009

Present: Jon Griffin, Jim Zyla, Greg Baughman, Ed Coe, Ken McLellan, Gordon Baughman, Doug Shore, and Nancy Spence

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is: \$27,934.06. Ed Coe made the suggested changes to the proposed budget which was presented last month. The board voted to accept the new budget. Robert Sparks and Martin Van Fossan will do the annual audit.

Conservation: Jon Griffin will explore jobs for our outings.

Raffle: Jim Zyla, chairman, said he has the coupon for the waders and the certificate for the fly fishing school and they will be sent to the respective winners. The certificate for the weekend at The Homestead has already been given to that winner. The secretary was asked to send a letter to The Homestead thanking them for their donation (which she has done).

Update of the Lower AuSable Guidebook: Jon Griffin and Gordon Baughman are currently checking out sites and taking GPS readings.

MCTU: Doug Shore reported that the governor wants to merge DEQ and DNR and she wants to appoint the head. Michigan TU is opposed to that as we don't want it to become "political".

Other business: Dan Keifer would like our help with stream monitoring.

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 8th, 6 P.M. at Hank's Fly Shop, on the S.E. corner of Baldwin and Clarkston Roads. There will be refreshments and shopping with 20% off all non-sale items. Our speaker will be Craig Kopczyk, speaking on steelhead fishing – technique, flies, etc.

Nancy Spence, Secretary