

General Meeting  
10/10/06

In Attendance - Tony Greening, Bill Carter, Dan Cronin, Doug Shore, Julio Mazzoli, Greg Baughman, Jay Chatten, Robert Sparks, Ed Coe, Peter Shunyah, Eric Stampson, Ken McClellan, Jim Zyla, Paul Adesko, Bill Womack, Jeff Raphelson, Gerry Smokevitch, Chip Erwin, John Marsh, Dave Shantz, and Dave Parker.

Secretary's Report - getting through the last of the issues for offering our river guides online.

Treasurer's Report - Thanked Julio for help with Fly Factory collections. Proposed budget was presented. Discussion was had. Motion to approve was made by John Bird, seconded by Dave Shantz. Discussion was had about pricing for outings.

Education Report - fly tying classes are all set at Birmingham Community Ed. Jeff is looking for guest fly tyers for the intermediate class. Looking for Boy Scout merit badge projects.

Fundraising Report - met the merchandise manager at Bass Pro Shops at the show. We didn't sell any books but it was a good contact. Looking for people to work the Fly Tying Expo in Mason in December. We purchased a portable DVD player for the fly tying DVD. Raffle items for this year have been procured. The rod for this year is a Temple Fork Finesse Series rod.

Conservation Report - places are setup for next year. Woodland Springs on May 11, Fuller's on June 15, Pine Ridge on July 13. Projects are starting to be lined up.

MCTU Report - Slated that was proposed by the nominating committee was approved unanimously. Rich Bowman has moved onto the Nature Conservancy. Search for a new executive director has begun. The goal is to have a new director by end of the year.

Ed Coe spoke on membership retention that he is taking on.

Jim Zyla is asking for anyone going to Traverse City please contact him to help answer some questions on the Jordan.