



**University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee  
Thursday March 7, 2019  
9:00am-10:30pm  
Union South  
Approved Minutes**

**Present**

Jacqueline Beaulieu, Andrew Busker, Doris Dubielzig, Morgan Grunow, Sara Hotchkiss, Rhonda James, Joe Webb, Glen Stanosz

**Also Present**

Ann Burgess (Friends), Adam Gundlach (Preserve), Kevin Hobbins (Student Engagement Grant recipient), Kate McCulloh (Botany), Kim O'Keefe (Botany), Steve Sentoff (Friends), Laura Wyatt (Preserve)

**Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from February 7, 2019 was made by Webb and seconded by Stanosz. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Staff Reports**

- 1) Director Report (Gary Brown)  
*See Preserve Staff Reports – March 7, 2019*
- 2) Program Manager Report (Laura Wyatt)  
*See Preserve Staff Reports – March 7, 2019*
- 3) Capital Projects Report (Rhonda James)  
*See Preserve Staff Reports – March 7, 2019*
- 4) Field Activities Report (Adam Gundlach)  
*See Preserve Staff Reports – March 7, 2019*
- 5) Volunteers and Outreach Report (Bryn Scriver)  
*See Preserve Staff Reports – March 7, 2019*

**Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve report (Doris Dubielzig)**

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Webb commented on concerns over lake forecast language and potential confusion over swimming access at the beaches, which are not official swimming beaches. Wyatt commented on concerns over messaging on Clean Lakes Alliance website that can be interpreted as showing swimming beaches at Willow Beach and the narrows on Picnic Point. Webb – also discussions over messaging signage on ID of blue-green algae. Rhonda questions if University Health Services (UHS) and Clean Lakes Alliance are communicating – not at this point. Wyatt shared that the Preserve follows the lead set by UHS. Glen commented/commended the Friends' newsletter inclusion of discussion of lichens.

**Student Engagement Grant presentation – Kevin Hobbins – *Effect of Jumping Worms on Trees and their Fungal Friends***

Focus on microbial impacts. With introduction of worms, fungal-dominated soils interactions shift. Bacterial. Specific root length in sugar maple showed statistical difference between sites in Preserve occupied by *Amyntas* vs. European worms. Conclusions: few effects on sugar maples.

### **Student Engagement Grant Review and Award (Education subcommittee-Jacqueline Beaulieu)**

A motion was made by Busker and seconded by Beaulieu to move the meeting to a closed session to discuss student engagement grant proposals. Motion approved unanimously.

Having completed review and after providing recommendations on the Student Engagement Grants, the committee came out of closed session.

### **Adjournment**

Submitted by Adam Gundlach, Field Projects Coordinator