

NIABI ZOO

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

MARCH 15, 2021 MEETING MINUTES | VIA ZOOM

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Nelson - Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Calvert – Member |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Craver – Director Forest Preserve | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joel Vanderbush – NIABI Zoo Curator |
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1. Call to order: 5:37 pm
2. Minutes approval: January 18, 2020: JM | VT | Approved
3. Visitor(s): Scarlet Behrens – Niabi Zoo Staff
4. New Members: Alex Calvert
5. Report from the Zoo Director LJ:
 - a. Addition of a Eurasian Eagle Owl
 - b. Two new Zookeepers.
 - c. Working on Rhinos – they will be breeding in the future.
 - d. The Zoo is losing its last lion. The space will remain empty until funding is established for a new lion exhibit.
6. Report from Zoo Curator JV:
 - a. Sold 95 tee shirts online as of this date.
 - b. Zoo opens April 11, 2021 for public and April 10, 2021 for members.
7. New Business:
 - a. Tiered admission pricing based on payment method.
 - i. What is the price difference? There has been no decision on this item yet.
 - b. Rain Dates? There are no rain dates offered.
 - c. Can visitors buy parking through online ticketing? Yes
8. Items for Next Agenda: suggested that there will not be a meeting in April.
9. Meeting dates: 2021: 04/19 • 05/17 • 06/21 • 07/19 • 08/16 • 09/13 • 10/18 • 12/13
10. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Adjourned: 5:56 pm

Next meeting: April 19, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Zoo

Respectfully submitted,
Krisan Steiger