

# NIABI ZOO

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2021, MEETING MINUTES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Nelson - Chair                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Alex Calvert – Member                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Matherly – Member                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Gilliland – Member                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Krisan Steiger – Secretary                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Miller – Member         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Herrell – Member                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Geoff Manis – Member                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Powers - (phone)                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee Jackson – NIABI Zoo Director |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Craver – Director Forest Preserve(phone) | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel Vanderbush – NIABI Zoo Curator         |
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1. Call to order: 5:32 pm
2. Minute's approval: Approval at next meeting October 18, 2021
3. Visitor(s) | Comments: N/A
4. New Members: N/A
5. Report from Zoo Director: LJ
  - a. Recap of the report for the Forest Preserve.
  - b. Sponsors for the Rhino Exhibit.
  - c. "Pints for Preservation" this Friday September 24, 2021 (sold approximately 700 tickets).
  - d. There will be "Boo at the Zoo" this year. Follow up at next meeting about this event.
  - e. Applying for a State Tourism Grant for the Painted Dogs exhibit.
  - f. Quad Cities Visitor Board met at the Zoo for their meeting.
  - g. Pricing for bundling per Adult = \$18.00 and per child \$12.50.
6. Report from Zoo Curator: N/A
7. New Business:
  - a. Election for CAB officers will be at the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - b. Please let BN know if you are interested in a position: [william.nelson.mra@gmail.com](mailto:william.nelson.mra@gmail.com)
8. Old Business: N/A
9. Items for Next Agenda:
  - a. Review MOU
  - b. Resignation of Jennifer Miller
  - c. Elections
  - d. Update on evaluation of bundling
10. Meeting dates: 2021: 10/18 • 12/13
11. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Adjourned: 6:00 pm

Next meeting: October 18, 2021, at 5:30 pm at the Zoo

Respectfully submitted,  
Krisan Steiger