



*Connecting people and native plants for a healthy planet*

***Minutes: Wild Ones of South Central PA Ad Hoc Meeting via Zoom***

***Re: Google Drive and Social Media January 23, 2025, 7:00pm***

**Attendance (Chapter Officers and Directors)**

Jane A. (President)

Heather A. (Vice President)

Tami H. (Secretary)

Margaret N. (Treasurer)

Lorrie P. (Membership)

Cindy H. (Director)

Wendy S. (Director)

This was an ad hoc meeting of Chapter Officers and Directors to discuss the use of Google Drive to hold information for postings and photos.

- Jane has currently uploaded data into Heather's Google Drive, enough for several posts for each month and some photos.
- Group discussed how to organize the data, how to access, etc.
- Asked about using Facebook, but decided access control was not appropriate.
- Margaret discussed using drive space on National WildOnes website. Consensus of group was to keep SCPA Chapter's information separate from the National website.
- Also discussed setting up separate google drive associated with Chapter's email instead of using Heather's drive.
- Cost for purchasing drive with 1 Terabyte is approximately \$100. Perhaps group can wait to purchase until more space is needed.
- Group talked about different places to do postings – Facebook, Instagram, YouTube. Heather A talked about how different social media sites draw different demographics.
- Currently plan is to organize by month with potential sub-folders for shrubs, perennials, grasses, trees, etc.; then folders for miscellaneous items: birds, insects, butterflies, wildlife, etc.
- We want members to be able to post photos. They can be viewed but also used for postings or presentations. The group discussed how we'll need standard nomenclature for naming photos with plant or animal name, location, time, and persons name who took photo. Members will be apprised that anything they post can be used by others.
- Kristen A. volunteered to be Social Media Chair and work with Heather to organize Google Drive.
- More to come once Kristen and Heather have time to discuss logistics.