CAMP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT August 2019 – May 2020

The Camp Property Management Committee (CPMC) maintains structures at three residential camps as well as maintains and conserves 800 acres. CPMC Committee met 7 times from August until May. We met in February with the Camping Program Committee at Goose Creek Meetinghouse. Members of the CPMC Committee met both in person or on Zoom (conferencing system). The Committee has grown in membership but still could use additional members.

BUDGET

In December, with the understanding that expenses have increased and revenue was less, the Committee reviewed the capital projects budget for 2021 and gave final approval in January.

At our April meeting and at an emergency meeting in May, Ned Stowe gave us an overview of Baltimore Yearly Meeting’s economic crisis due to the closing of the camps because of the Coronavirus. At our May meeting, the committee explored ways to raise funds though camp usage with the camps closed due to COVID-19.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee spend substantial time working with the Camp Property Manager reviewing and approving capital management plans for the camps, as well, as assisting with Family Camp Weekends and volunteer projects. The Committee participated in David Hunter’s annual review.

FAMILY CAMP WEEKENDS (FCW)

In the Spring and Fall of 2019, the Camping Property Management Committee and Camping Program Committee supported 6 Family Camp Weekends. The Family Camp Weekends Weekends (FCW) still provides the Camping Property Management Committee and Camping Program Committee with opportunities to physically connect with our residential camps. Unfortunately, the Family Camp Weekends were canceled in the Spring of 2020 due to the virus.

* Catoctin: The spring FCW was attended by 63 and in the fall 60. Some of the work included tearing down a cabin, cleaning up hazelnuts, removing invasive plant

species, graffiti removal, etc.

* Opequon: The spring FCW was attended by 26 and in the spring 23. The ages were 4 through grandparents. The work completed included cleaning and painting lower bathhouse, replacing tree protectors, cleaning shower trailer and upper bathhouse, building 2 new picnic tables, weeding graffiti removal.
* Shiloh: the spring FCW was attended by 34 and in the fall by 33. The work included painting, work on dogwoods, clean up around the pond.

The Committee again thanks David Hunter for his dedication and hard work. We also thank our volunteers for their commitment to our camps.