# Meeting Minutes

1. **Photography Contest** – Katie finished flyer and team collected 3 local prize donations. Contest to run Jan 1-31, 2022. Entries will be placed into a facebook album with public voting by “likes” from Feb 1-10, winners announced on the 11th. Team to print flyers and add to community boards as well as start sharing on Facebook ASAP.
2. **Guest Speaker** – Thomas Horvat was scheduled to attend but had a conflict. He will attend Jan 13th meeting. He was active in the cleanup on BSC in the 60-70’s and published a spiritual ecology book centered in our area
3. **Website** – Darci emailed Adrienne website flow document discussed on 10-27 meeting on 12-16.
4. **Streambank Stabilization** – Mary from PSU Extension Master Watershed contacted Katie about a streambank stabilization opportunity along BSC. She would like to host a seminar at Sewickley Creek Greenhouse in their event room, followed by a live stabilization planting along the creek bed. BSCWA will be responsible to periodically check the health of the plantings. Date TBD but suggested March 20th by Mary. Details to follow.
5. **Upcoming event planning** – Ideas for upcoming events include: General public meeting in late spring, Photo Contest in Jan, Winter Water Walk in TBD, macroinvertebrate event in spring, litter cleanup March 19th, rain date March 20th 2022. Streambank Stabilization seminar - TBD
6. **Non-profit and donations** – Discussed researching 501c3 status again and options for membership and sponsorship opportunities after website is complete.
7. **Attendees** – Jullian Mancuso, Darci Saracco, Katie Stanley

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| Action Items | Owner(s) | Deadline | Status |
| Draft/share Facebook post for photography contest – pin and boost | Darci | 12/22 |  |
| Print flyers and add to community bulletin boards, email to municipalities and local groups | Team | ASAP |  |
| Create Facebook poll/post about litter cleanup or areas of concern | Darci/Katie | Feb 2022 |  |
| Investigate requirements for 501c3 | Team/Mark | TBD |  |
| Read through conservation plan for future Facebook posts and volunteer opportunities | Darci/Team | Ongoing |  |
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