



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Saturday, July 8, 2017
TIME: 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Tim's cottage

Call to Order

- **Grand Valley Aquarium Club Board Meeting**
- **Meeting to Discuss**
 - Fall auction, CARES and HAP programs, Tank Show rules, hosting a convention

Reports

- **President**
 - Determined best form of communication among board members is mass texts
- **VP - Speaker**
 - Looking for one to pick up September speaker from airport
 - Mike agreed to help
- **Corresponding Secretary – Raffles and Sponsor**
 - Florida Aquatic shipment came in – Vote to raffle off at picnic
- **Recording Secretary -**
 - Minutes were approved

Previous Business

- **Summer Swap Meet**
 - Allow salt water table in earlier

New Business

- **Fall Auction**
 - Need person to run front table
 - Legible hand writing for runners
 - Possibly one person to do writing then to give to runners to delivery
 - Sarah Yost to help Deb at Fall Auction with finances
- **CARES Program**
 - Kevin Hightower and John Yost to chair
- **HAP**
 - Ben, Deb and Brian Miller to run program (do co-chair)
- **Speaker List**
 - January 13, 2018 – Mike Monje: Barbs
 - February 10, 2018 – Charles Clapsaddle: Native Livebearers
 - March 10, 2018 – Tim Bolema: TBD
 - April 14, 2018 – Ted Judy: TBD
 - May 12, 2018 – Patrick Miller: Ponds
 - June 9, 2018 – OPEN

- July 14, 2018 – GVAC Picnic
- August 11, 2018 - Peter Goettner : Bettas
- September 8, 2018 – Justin Sarns: Haplochromis
- October 13, 2018 – Robert Lupton: Shrimp
- November 10, 2018 - Rare Fish Night with Profiles
- December 8, 2018- GVAC Christmas Party
- **GVAC Nano Aquarium Beautiful Rules**
 - The idea is to create the best display you possibly can. Inspire and become inspired
 - Must be a GVAC member to participate
 - Fresh, Brackish or Salt Water
 - Aquarium must be 10 gallons and under
 - 2 entries per person allowed
 - Fish or aquatic animals must be used as part of the display
 - Substrate, plants, décor, lighting are highly recommended
 - Must supply your own air source, if needed
 - 1 electric outlet per tank supplied
 - Aquariums will be judged by 3 capable judges
 - 1 hour for setup before meeting – no late entries will be permitted
 - Prizes:
 - 1st Place \$50 GVAC Bucks
 - 2nd Place \$30 GVAC Bucks
 - 3rd Place \$40 GVAC Bucks
 - Club Choice vote \$50 Bucks
- **Should we host a convention or weekend**
 - Would like to host a convention: Aquascape Weekend
 - Mike Monje and Tim Bolema to co-chair