

**BINGHAMTON CHAPTER OF THE ADK**

**Meeting Minutes for 10/17/2023**

The Chapter Meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Attendees were: Pat Connors, Erik Gregory, Lindsey Leiser, Nick Gretzinger and Cindy Gretzinger.

* Conservation Update. Broome County Riverbank Clean Up -- Scheduled for October 21st, 9 am to 12 pm. Otsiningo Park South. Saturday is the best day for most, despite rain forecasted.
* Lindsey presented the details of the Quick Lake lean-to work project. On Oct 27-29.
* Chapter Budget for 2024 – Due Sept 20, 2023.  The Budget has been submitted, Thanks to Eric, Lindsey and Pat.
	+ Funding for ½ of JBL Lodge cost was approved.
* Membership – There are approximately 200 Binghamton Chapter Members.  The Google Groups site shows 383 emails.  An action for next year is proposed to review members up to date with dues.
* Webpage Update discussion – contact info; all present are ok with posting e-mail and phone for events only, most do not like the email popup function that requires entering email password, look into contact link that shows e-mail and phone number as a link.
* Outings trip leader certification. Status of certification reviewed. Cindy sent out email explaining how to get required training after the meeting. It was agreed that it is the job of the Outings chair to check training status of chapter trip leaders, and the job of the Webmaster to ensure posted event leaders have the required training.
* Election nomination period closed with the following nominations.

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| Position and Current Occupant | Nomination |
| Chapter Chair – Pat Connors | Cindy Gretzinger |
| Vice Chair – Vacant | Pat Connors |
| Advisory Council Member – Bob Strebel | Bob Strebel |
| Secretary – Elaine Gregory |  Nick Gretzinger |
| Treasurer – Lindsey Leiser | Lindsey Leiser |
| Outings – Bob Strebel | Bob Strebel |
| Membership – Erik Gregory |  Erik Gregory |
| Webmaster/Communications – Erik Gregory | Nick Gretzinger |
| Hospitality – Vacant |  Vacant  |
| Conservation – Cindy Gretzinger  | Brooks Getty |
| Programs – Vacant |  Lindsey Leiser |

* Next meeting will be held Nov 14th at a Copper Top restaurant/bar 6:30PM.
	+ JBL and other 2024 events.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Submitted By: N. Gretzinger