

2019 Tyler Creek Watershed Coalition Annual Meeting

This is a summary of the Tyler Creek Watershed Coalition's Annual General Membership Meeting held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the Hawthorne Hill Nature Center in Elgin, Illinois.

The program for the evening was presented by Pam Otto who was recently promoted to Outreach Ambassador for the St. Charles Park District. Her program for the evening was, **Stream Water Quality as Determined by Indicator Species**. Though many species could be used for this study, her focus was on macro invertebrates that fall into 3 basic categories of Pollution Tolerance with varying levels within each category. From studies done on creeks in the Chicago area and Kane County, it has been found that many are generally in good condition. However, as we continue to develop properties in our watersheds and with the changes in climate, we need to stay involved if we are going to maintain the water quality of our streams. The program was very interesting and well received by the more than 30 people who attended the event. The Coalition gained 6 new members and one returning member.

The business meeting was called to order at about 8:30 pm. The main item on the evening's agenda was to elect board members for the next year. After some encouragement from those attending, we got volunteers to agree to serve. Nominations were closed and a motion was made to elect those willing to serve. The vote was unanimous. Below is the list of officers and directors for the coming year.

President/Secretary, Kyla Jacobsen

Vice President, Gary Swick

Treasurer, Carl Missele

Immediate Past President, Rick Poulton

Director, Holly Hudson

Director, Nora Bertram

Director, Kristen Egan

Regards, Carl Missele