**THE OSU ALUMNI CLUB OF BUTLER COUNTY**

**November 11 , 2020**

**ZOOM SESSION : DISCOVERING NATURE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD**

President Cheryl Long called the meeting to order around 6 P.M. Present were : Marla and Monica Marsh , Fran and Gene Elleman , Imogene Orts , Karen and Marvin Stotz , Bob Poe , Jane Swaim , Jim Weiland , Kathryn Kkoehler , and Lindsey Trusler Dietrich.

No reports given.

Guest speaker : Shannon Russell Pennington , Naturalist at Warren County Park District , and Mother Nature’s Classroom. Topic : Discovering Nature in Your Own Backyard.

Her opening remarks invited everyone to share if we have spotted anything unusual in our own backyards.

Because of technical difficulties with screen sharing , and Power Point , the session broke down into several sections , and needed to be restarted again. These issues prevented sharing of the Power Point Presentation .

There were three main topics presented :

1. LOOKING DOWN a. Soil ( full of life ) vs. Dirt ( dead material ) b. Food Chain

2. LOOKING UP a. Trees b. Birds , bats , etc.

3. NATURE HOT SPOTS

In conclusion she listed the many area parks to visit and view !!!

Upcoming Events :

December 9 , 2020 , at 6 pm , ZOOM Christmas Party with Robert J. Ward , Director of Choral

Studies , Conductor of University Chorus and the Men’s Glee Club with topic of the History of the Men’s Glee Club. ID code 892 3784 4367 and Password 238811

Respectfully submitted , Karen Stotz , co-secretary