



clean water and creek critters as we move toward our goal. Board members gave ideas for other “creek critters” to be added. See this poster at our website and on Facebook. As of March 1 we had raised \$13,000 toward our \$50,000 goal (25%).

6. Given the success of our February matching fundraiser (“Matching is Magic”), Rooney has started a **“Fund the Lawsuit” campaign** where she will match up to \$5,000 brought in the last three weeks of March. Rooney and Chambers are going to work on this via phone contact to those who typically haven’t given before.

### **New Business:**

**Potential feature-length documentary on the poultry issue:** We were contacted by two young women who currently work for the Cherokee Nation film office for Osiyo TV. They want to apply for a \$100,000 grant to create a feature-length documentary on the poultry issue from the Cherokee point of view. They need a 501(c)3 to sponsor them and help make community contacts. I agreed that SCC can be their sponsor, Pam Kingfisher will be their community relations person, and Travis agreed to be our liaison.

Timeline: the grant process is competitive. Finalists will be chosen in April and the winner in August. Should they win, they estimate two years, by 2023, to complete the documentary. \$50,000 of the grant goes to making the film and \$50,000 to the non-profit to be used in the community however they see fit.

**Do we want to join the Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma (CCO)?** Karen Harris gave us an overview of this Coalition. She is currently a member representing the Tulsa Unitarian Church Green Team. Cost is \$500 per year.

The name of this group was incorrect on the board agenda (written as Commission instead of Coalition). George Kamp suggested we table this agenda item until we have more time to research CCO. Suggestion granted.

**Other: Proliferation of Marijuana farms in NE Oklahoma.** Karen referred to an article in this week’s Tulsa World about the proliferation of marijuana farms in Oklahoma. The amount of water they need to operate is a threat to Spring Creek. Jessica Spencer confirmed that they are going up all around Peggs, and that Peggs Water Company (PWC) has told them they do not have the infrastructure to provide them with water. PWC has told them to drill wells.

Motion: A motion was made by George Kamp, seconded by Karen Harris, **to adjourn the meeting** at 6:59pm.

Passed

Minutes submitted by Beth Rooney