

General membership meeting, September 17, 2021, 11 a.m.

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. There were 23 members present on the call.

Lori College began by welcoming Nick Malinkowski and Haley Allen from Durham Children's Initiative. After a brief technical glitch, they presented the background, history and goal of DCI. (Please see attached slides.) We were invited to sign up for their newsletter at [www.dci-nc.org](http://www.dci-nc.org), so that we could keep up to date on various volunteer opportunities.

Lori welcomed Creekside Cares newest board member, Ali Jermyn, secretary.

Darline Rowe presented the treasurer's report.

Sherry Wanner invited members to volunteer for the Veteran's Day event on November 11th. She would like people to be on the committee and/or volunteer to bake or shop. You can contact her at [sherry\\_wanner@yahoo.com](mailto:sherry_wanner@yahoo.com).

Paul Leifer reported on the Habitat Restore Day. Our donations filled 4 trucks. We are hoping to do this again in the future. He and other volunteers will be participating in a Build Day on September 18th.

Paul also reported on the Creekside Cares clothing cupboard relocation. Due to Covid, the clothing had not been distributed. Thanks to volunteers and folks at the school, the clothing was removed from the school and taken to Notes in the Pocket of Raleigh. This organizations purpose is to provide clothing to those in need.

Lori announced that we will again participate in the Holiday Zone with DCI. More details will be forthcoming, but we wish to first focus on the Veteran's Day event.

Our next meeting will be October 21, 2021 at 11 a.m. via zoom. We can expect details on Paul's Habitat build day and also specifics about the Holiday Zone.

Lori encouraged us to have our friends and neighbors sign up through Club Express so that they will receive emails keeping them up to date about Creekside Cares activities and encouraged us to visit our website at [www.creeksidecares.org](http://www.creeksidecares.org).

Lori expressed gratitude to former and current board members for all their hard work.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.