

Rogue River Watershed Board of Directors Meeting

9 February 2022

Attendees:

Board of Directors: Jessie Schulte, Gretchen Zuiderveen, Bill Otten, Todd McClellan, Bryce Spencer

Other: Courtney Marek (LGROW), Josh Arnold (LGROW), Senci Pace (LGROW), Martha Gabrielse (Bills Lake Assoc)

Meeting Minutes of 12 January 2022 reviewed and approved

The Board of Directors roster was reviewed and voted on. The current BoD is:

Name	Position	Incumbent	Elected
Martha Gabrielse	Board Member	N	2022
Todd McClelland	Board Member	Y	2021
Bill Otten	President	Y	2021
Jessie Schulte	Board Member	Y	2016
Bryce Spencer	Treasurer	Y	2018
Gretchen Zuiderveen	Past President	Y	2016

For various reasons board members Sharon Wilbourne and Michael MacEachron have been recently inactive and can be reinstated as their personal circumstances dictate.

REPORTS:

Jessie Schulte: The February 12<sup>th</sup> Rogue River Park invasive species eradication event was postponed by the Kent County Parks commission due to low temperatures. We are working with them to reschedule to March 12<sup>th</sup> and make this a recurring event.

There was no update on the RRWP EGLE 319 grant application status. Jessica Gregory, our candidate social media expert has posted a video that can be found on facebook. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/miEcoBUZZ/>

The Kent Conservation District is hosting the Conservation Showcase on 24 March at the Kent Sportsman Club. RRWP members are invited to attend.

Josh Arnold: Josh reported that LGROW is submitting a grant application to train volunteers to monitor aquatic life in the Lower Grand River watershed. The last monitoring was conducted by Trout Unlimited in 2018. He asked for and received RRWP support. He will draft a letter and coordinate with Bill Otten on the formal submission.

Senci Pace-Monasterski: Senci reported that LGROW has acquired salt water monitoring kits from the Izaak Walton League. Members interested in participating can get a kit either from LGROW or directly from the IWL.

Gretchen Zuiderveen: Gretchen reported that Jake Lemon is rescheduled to provide his TU Stream Monitoring presentation on 13 April at 6pm at the Rockford Community Cabin. Thanks to Todd for reserving the cabin for this event.

Jessie mentioned she has been unable to get a response from Tricia Anderson regarding the RRWP mailing list in MailChimp.

Martha Gabrielse: Martha reported the Bills Lake Association has their fingers crossed on being awarded the boat cleaning grant. Awards are expected to be announced by the end of February.