

Rogue River Watershed Board of Directors Meeting

12 January 2022

Attendees:

Board of Directors: Jessie Schulte, Gretchen Zuiderveen, Bill Otten, Todd Mc

Other: Courtney Marek (LGROW), Mindy Miner (Rockford Sustainability Committee), Martha Gabrielse (Bills Lake Assoc), Dana Strauss (EGLE)

Meeting Minutes approved

Courtney Marek – Subwatershed meeting tomorrow. Meet 4x per year. One meeting is Jamboree where various watershed can meet and share. Rush Creek will be hosting in September, at The Refuge Church. Info on LGROW website.

Mindy Miner – recycling opportunity this weekend. Accepting Styrofoam. Martha noted Fremont is taking Styrofoam.

Dana reported on the KCD/RRWP Environment, Great Lakes & Energy - Michigan's NonPoint Source grant submission status. There were 9 submitted in GR area. The KCD/RRWP submission was in the top 4. She was not sure how many were many statewide.

We need to document the RRWP BoD elections next month. It was suggested that we add Martha Gabrielse as a new director.

We agreed to hold an evasive species eradication event at Rogue River Park from 9-12 on February 12th. Post on LGROW, County Parks, Rockford Sustainability, etc. websites.

Martha reported the Bills Lake association submitted a Clean boats, clean water grant request and are expecting a 22 February announcement.

Dana – suggested that we get the EGLE biologist for a talk or Jay Wesley at our annual meeting. Dana will send e-mail requesting.

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The financials spreadsheets submitted by Bryce Spencer were approved.

It was noted that the LGROW Spring Forum is scheduled for May 19th for 3 days.

March 24th KCD annual meeting and showcase at Rockford Sportsman Club 6-8pm. We are all invited.

Jessie mentioned Canonsburg State Game area invasive species eradication event on 17 January. Will send out to this group.

Gretchen - Has list of e-mail addresses of those that have expressed interest in RRWP. Are these still in mail chimp? Tricia ? was previously coordinating this. Jessie to contact Tricia

Brett Vredevoog, realtor, talked to Gretchen about home audits and PEARLS certification. Now have actual data show 9% increase in home value if certified. Offered to present to board.

Jake Lemon still has presentation and is willing to give. This summer? Cabin in Rockford, or RR park pavilion.