**Minutes of Two Rivers Coalition Meeting on Wed. Sept. 13, 2017**

Present: Grant Poole, Dave Foerster, Paul VandenBosch, Kenneth Nesbit, Bette Pierman, Kevin Haight

Meeting called to order 6:10 p.m.

Minutes of Aug. 16 meeting approved (motion by Dave F., support by Paul V.)

Kevin H. went over upcoming events.

Treasurer’s report by Kenneth Nesbit approved (motion by Paul V., support by Grant P.)

Old Business/Projects/Funded grants.

 Discussion of rain event E. coli sampling results in BR and PPR watershed. Results in both watersheds were higher than expected. Grant P. cautioned that can’t read too much in to such limited data. Will revisit after dry event sampling.

New Business.

 Discussed upcoming VSMP event in conjunction w/ VBCD.

 Discussed plan for Black River Hike/Lunch/Paddle event.

 Discussed request by Marcy Hamilton for letter of support for a 319 grant for Ox Creek. Kevin Haight authorized to send letter (motion by Paul V., support by Bette P.)

 Dr. St. Amand to speak on “Toxic Algae and Our Water” on Oct. 17.

 Annual Meeting on Dec. 13. General agreement to follow same format as last year. Sign-in; dessert/mingle/browse silent auction; welcome and introduction; TRC year in review; election of officers; keynote address by Brian Dayson of Pokagon band re history/culture/water. Discussion of having multiple people take money from silent auction winning bidders.

Meeting adjourned 7:29 p.m.