

Two Rivers Coalition

Minutes of TRC Board meeting on Tuesday May 15, 2018

Called to order at 6:10 p.m. Present: Haight, Pierman, Nesbitt, Boone, Foerster

Discussion/approval of Minutes of Apr 17 meeting tabled until June meeting.

Treasurer's report. K. Nesbitt gave oral report stating very little activity in previous month.

Old Business:

Pierman discussed possibility of partnering with Sierra Club to bring environmental videos (CAFO's, etc.) to a local venue such as VBCC. Broad support from board to proceed.

Discussion on accounting for T-shirt purchase tabled until next meeting when Sam Ewbank can be present.

Haight reported on Clean Water Summit and SJRBC symposium. Concerning speakers at the symposium, Haight recommended TRC consider bringing Kieran Fahey of S. Bend to speak about city's efforts to separate storm and sewer drains. Also, Melissa Widhalm of Purdue Center for Climate Change Research.

New Business:

Haight reported on meeting w/ Erin Fuller and Colleen Forestieri at VBCD . Their grant requires stream sampling and use of sniffer dogs. Discussed working with them this summer if they needed volunteer help.

Eleanor Serocki of CISMA will present to paddlers at a summer community paddle.

Haight and Nesbitt discussed plans for community paddles along PPR over the summer.

Haight reported grant application to FWF had been submitted but no word yet.

Haight reported communication from Ann Baughman of FwF offering wide range of consultation services to TRC. Rates from \$125 to \$25 per hour depending on subsidy. General discussion by board but no consensus reached on whether to move forward.

Haight reported confirming a date of Wed July 25 for A.J. Brucks to speak about VSMP data. Also, no response from David Karowe to email. Pierman to follow up with him.

General discussion about date of 10th Annual Meeting. Consensus was to reserve date of Thur Nov 8 at VBCC.

Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.