

RCP Minutes

The Ridges, Bldg. 22

Feb. 26th, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE – Amber Brookins, Molly Gurien, Rob Wiley, Rocky McNickle, Rand Romas, Kaylee Moser, Sarah Landers, Amy Mackey

Treasurers Report - Amber Brookins:

- \$2500.00 from Keen has been moved into an account. Be sure to save receipts and send info to Amber promptly.
- Amber has served 6 consecutive years and according to the by-laws, this is her last year. Natalie and Molly are in the same boat, rewriting of by-laws?
- Accounts to date:
 - Keen \$ 2,288.75
 - DOW \$495.53 – we need to spend this! Other ideas??
 - RCWTA \$2,026.68
 - Waterloo \$561.28
 - General checking: \$7,027.72
 - RCP: 10,373.28- RCWTA \$2026.68
 - Bills:
 - AEP \$45.92 FEB, \$27.39 JAN
 - Propane \$620.39 – board approved moving WAEC funds to help cover this expense.

Water Quality Specialist Report - Sarah Landers:

- Gene Mapes replaced by Sarah Landers in unanimous vote as new Treasurer. Gene's name needs to be removed from the OUCU account, and Sarah Landers needs to be added to the OUCU account.
- Project Updates: MiR to be finished this year, Lake Morrow July 3rd, LRC (Daniels Run) Project, Ilesboro Rd. Project Reclaim planned for 2016.
- 14 Projects we need to maintain so updates on watersheddata.com and inspection forms can aid in progress.
- Doser channel cleaning went well, we are currently holding 2/year, plan next cleaning for May or June.
- LRC AMDAT is DONE!
- Spring Newsletter on the way, Early April – EVERYONE MUST GET ARTICLES TO SARAH BY MID MARCH!
- Short articles, stories, pics turn them into Sarah to help her with the newsletter!
- New T-shirt design by Kaylee is a go and has been ordered.

Coordinator Report - Amy Mackey:

- WB Harble Griffith 319 Grant is Done, reporting is finished!
- AmeriCorps meeting to discuss Federal Level = secure funding or state level still.
- AmeriCorps Site opens April 1st
- 9.21-9.24- NAAML Conference held by ODNR/MRM
- OMP Conference May 1st at Coshocton
- Diversity Conference March 12th
- MAIS Sampling/ I.D. Done
- 10-15 Fish sites and 30-40 MAIS Sites planned for 2014
- Ora E. Anderson Fund between \$3,000 and \$7,000 dollars for watershed restoration/conservation. – list of potential projects will be submitted this week.
- Rob will donate underwater camera to RCP
- 9.27 Gallia County SWCD Electroshocking Demo – SOME HELP FROM THE BOARD TO STAFF THE BOOTH WOULD BE APPRECIATED!
- Trail Cameras for Summer Camp approved for purchase!

Water Trail Update - Molly Gurien:

- ODNR Grant finished, we owed them \$300.00 for not spending all the money.
- Renewal Registration is done
- Buckeye Trails combo with RCWTA Canoe Float – MOLLY WILL GET INFO TO RICHARD ASAP
- Donated Hach Kits with storage at Waterloo – MOLLY WILL PICK THEM UP SOMETIME
- We need to have some work days at Waterloo to address the paint and flooring before camps!
- March 12th RCWTA meeting @ the Ridges
- AFG due March 15th

AmeriCorps / Education Update – Rand, Kaylee, Heike

- March 22nd: Spring Kids Camp “Signs of Wildlife” – Observe the tracks, pelts, and skull characteristics of our Ohio Wildlife (10AM-1PM)
- March 29th: Astronomy Night – Meet at Waterloo for a night under the stars. (8PM)
- April 5th: Spring Kids Camp “Discovering Signs of Spring” – join us to learn about the changing seasons and search for wildflowers and amphibians. (10AM-1PM)
- April 6th: Apple Grafting Workshop- learn to graft your own apple trees! (\$10 fee that covers the cost of your very own tree)
- April 27th: RCWTA Spring Canoe Float starting at 11 AM after Buckeye Trails
- May 17th: RCP Birding Hike – led by Bob Scott at the Lake Hope Furnace
- July 21st-24th: RCP Kids Summer Camp- Water Conservation is this year’s theme! Registration begins May 1st.

Commented [MA1]: Rand, please add.