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# Dedicated to the care & enjoyment of our water resources

BOD Minutes—LSRWA Board Meeting Minutes Three Waters Reserve "Club House", October 3, 2018, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

- 1\_Agenda
- 2 Secretaries Report
- 3\_Treasurers Report
- 4\_KidsGardening Marketing Proposal for Soils Book/Workbook
- 5\_Soils Book/Workbook social media strategy
- 6\_Sunflower seed fundraiser materials (poster, sign-up form)

## Agenda:

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## 1. Welcome & Introductions-Susan Lehnhardt

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm Board Members present: (8 of 9, quorum present/phone): Lehnhardt, Foy, Tripp, Sampson, J., Kaderly, Cardiff, P., Reinstra, M., Sampson, B. (via phone) Excused: Mullen, D., Sampson, B. Guest: Peg Schaffer Secretary's Report—Jill Sampson

Corrections noted re: website and birdseed.

Motion made by P. Cardiff to approve September BOD meeting minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Foy, motion carried 8/0.

# 3. Treasurer's Reports—Meredith Tripp

Motion made by J. Sampson to approve September Treasurer's report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cardiff, motion carried 8/0.

Motion made by L. Foy to pay Susan Lehnhardt \$117.00 for LSRWA's part in the 3-way Conversations held at Bullquarian, Monroe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Tripp, motion carried 8/0.

# 4. Action Team/Special Committee Reports (\* may require action)

# A. Organization-Foy, NelsonJanelia Grant\*-\$1,500 to marketing strategy (Lehnhardt)

"Digging into Soils" now available for sale on-line. **Motion made** by L. Foy to pay KidsGardening of Vermont, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Tripp, motion carried 8/0.

1.

Jill Metcoff proposal—update (J. Sampson)

We all have a stake in clean water!

Susan and Jill S. meeting with photographer Jill Metcoff in Madison on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss project. Susan and Jill will update BOD at November meeting.

### 3. Sunflower seed fundraiser—status (Lehnhardt, Tripp)

Seeds being dried and then bagged. Oil pressed and bottled. Six groups are co-sponsoring the sale of the seed and oil. Peg Schaffer and Susan are writing up the story of the project to promote seed/oil sale and educate the public. Meredith will put link on LSRWA website and on LSRWA's Fbook page.

## B. Education—Foy, J. Sampson

1. Science/Education Working Group—outcomes exploratory meeting with state educators October 3, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI) and Wisconsin Green Schools Network (Lehnhardt)

Susan reported on the great discussion and networking with educators re: using the SWLC property as an Educational resource.

2. Southwest Badger RC&D Conservation Conversations outcomes at Bullquarian in Monroe, September 26, 5 – 7 pm.

> Twenty-three people showed up for networking and conversations. The 3 groups plan on holding more joint "Conversations" in the future.

3. Green County LWCD Youth Conservation Day—October 5 (Lehnhardt, J. Sampson)

Susan and Jill will present LSRWA's watershed story at their station at Honey Creek Park for area 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### C. Communications—Tripp

1. Website—update exploration of upgrade to Word Press (Tripp)

Meredith will get a formal bid from Brodhead firm re: updating Website to Word Press. **Motion made by P. Cardiff to have Meredith request a formal bid re: updating website to Word Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Foy, motion carried 8/0**\_Signalfire paid LSRWA back their long-standing credit.

2. ESRI Non-profit License—update (Lehnhardt)

Approved last meeting to send \$100.00 in for new license for website. Also, on-going GIS mapping service will have an additional yearly fee.

### D. Science-Lehnhardt

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1. WAV and P/N Monitoring—monitoring update (Cardiff,

B. Sampson, Lehnhardt)

October will be last month for stream sampling for the current year.

2. Invasive Species Rapid Response—*Oenanthe javanica* treatment update (Kubichka, Lehnhardt)

Aaron is treating streams.

3. Scaling-up Water Quality Monitoring in Selected Impaired Streams—update (Kaderly, Cardiff, Lehnhardt)

Ed and Susan working on applying for a grant through the FDA for \$9000.00 to study animals and human nutrition.

## E. Grant Writing Team—Lehnhardt

 Janelia Foundation Grant-status of soils books and educator's activity guide development with KidsGardening of Vermont.
"Diaging into Soils" new available for sale on-line

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### 4. New Business

Pat updated Board on the status of Grande's Multi- Discharge Variance Permit. Over ten years, \$30,000 in March 2019, \$60,000/yr. 2020-2023 to Green County for various projects. Pat asked Board for input on which projects/areas and streams to suggest to Green County for improvements.

December meeting will be at Dave Mullen's house for a meal. There will be no January 2019 meeting.

### 5. Adjourn

Motion made by L. Foy to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Kaderly, motion carried 8/0.

# 7. Next Meeting: November 7, 2018/5:30 – 7:00 PM. Location TBD. LSRWA Board Meetings are open to the public.

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