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Brown’s Creek Watershed District
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Stillwater Public Library – 2nd Floor Conference Room

CAC Members Attending:
Karen Richtman
Paul Richtman
Jyneen Thatcher
Rick Vanzwol
Laurie Mainquist
George Vania
Anne Maule Miller

Others Attending:
Karen Kill, BCWD Administrator
Sharon Schwarze, BCWD Board Liaison
Cameron Blake, BCWD Assistant

1) Call the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

2) Introductions/Approve Agenda

3) Approved minutes from April 9th, 2018

4) Jyneen may have interested CAC member: Jeanie Zlonis?

5) 110th St. Biological Survey Google Document
   • Suggestions for changes
     i) Add tab with unit map
     ii) Change column in bird tab from units to dates
     iii) Create directions on how to access and use
     iv) Weekly backup
     v) GIS to link photos to spatial data?
   • Plant findings
     i) Unit 3 has an ephemeral wetland
        (1) Lots of Native diversity
        (2) Prioritize for management because good diversity already
     ii) Liparis lilfolia: purple lipped twayblade orchid enter into DNR heritage base
iii) SW corner could use clearing to benefit the spring beauty and arrowhead violet and could expect to see prairie smoke and kittentails

iv) Meet with Todd Rexine and include Jyneen and Laurie

- Bird findings
  i) Clay colored sparrows which are good prairie indicators
- Check and change camera cards by October meeting
- Reminder that the 110th St. Survey Group meets for plant and bird surveying at 8:30am

6) BCWD Community Event September 2018

- Keeping some ideas from last year including: DNR Fisheries, Herpetologist, Birds from Andy (Stillwater schools), more t-shirts but a different color
- New ideas include:
  i) How to prepare for the wind: bungee cords, heavier exhibits
  ii) Use Jr. National Honor Society students to run the watershed games
  iii) Bike Safety
  iv) Raptors from Warner instead of dragonflies
  v) Brown’s Creek stream health information
    (1) Lake and stream WQ can include Riley Purgatory Bluff’s interactive canoe
  vi) Making sure to bring dry ice for the ice cream
  vii) Live music: Hypoxic Punks
  viii) Native Bee booth
    (1) UMN Bee Lab information
    (2) Activity to make and take home solitary bee box (Cup plants?). Include instructions on how to mount them and good locations for them
  ix) Buckthorn booth run by Paul Richtman with a buckthorn puller from the WCD
  x) Wild Ones and Jyneen: Native plants and roots display or real roots, origami bees and butterflies
  xi) Macroinvertebrates: magnifying glasses and enlarged plants
  xii) Brown’s creek map: map of reaches/video of rainbow trout, giant Brown’s creek puzzle, giant drop cloth, scroll, map with windows
  xiii) Groundwater, drinking water bar
    (1) Information: all drinking water comes from groundwater
    (2) Each community with two gallons in ice
    (3) Groundwater display: where is each community’s aquifer depth
    (4) Laurie and water department
- Prizes could include: bee boxes, birdhouses
- Add Bingo Cards indicating what is at the event at each table
  i) Add “floaters” so people can see other stations (25-30 mins)

7) Upcoming Open Yards event: All Things Raingarden June 18th at Croixwood Blvd