

MOAFS RIVERS AND STREAMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Winter Meeting – 1/31/13 at MNRC, Osage Beach, MO

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Culler

Attendees included: Matt Matheney, Sherry Fischer, Brandye Freeland, Chris Riggert, Kyle Winders, Valerie Hentges, Phil Pits, Doug Novinger, Amy Meier, Tom Priesendorf, Emily Tracy-Smith, Jason Harris, Jacob Westhoff, Emily Pherigo, Amanda Rosenberger, Mike Roell, Jodi Whittier, John Fantz, Paul Blanchard, Paul Calvert, Michael Moore, Kara Tvedt, Kenda Flores, Joe McMullen, Mary Culler, Eric Rahm

Old Business

Mary informed everyone that the summer 2012 MOAFS RSTC meeting minutes were emailed out to the membership and she asked for any comments or corrections on the minutes from the summer 2012 meeting. No comments were offered. Matt Matheney made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Kyle Winders seconded the motion. Mary called for a vote to accept the minutes and the minutes were accepted with a unanimous vote.

Mary reminded everyone about the workshop at 8:00am on Friday, 2/1/2013; “Rivers and Stream Stewardship: The Next Meander: Understanding Socioeconomic Motivations for Aquatic Resource Stewardship”. She encouraged everyone to attend.

New Business

Mary notified everyone that the meeting of the Rivers and Streams Technical Committee for the North Central Division of AFS would be held March 26-27, 2013 in Milan, IL. Matt Matheney noted that he would be attending and Mary said that she would provide him with a report from the Missouri Chapter RSTC. Matt informed the group that this year’s meeting was celebrating the 25 anniversary of the NCD RSTC and they are attempting to provide a brief history of the committee and acknowledge the original members. Matt said that Bill Tuner, one of the original members, was planning on attending as well.

Mary introduced Kyle Winders as the new chairperson of the Rivers and Streams Technical Committee. Eric Rahm was introduced as the new secretary.

Kyle thanked Mary for the wonderful job that she has done as the committee chairperson.

Kyle opened a discussion about the location of summer meeting. Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City has been the site of the last few meetings and Kyle asked if there were any issues with continuing to use that facility. John Fantz stated that we have outgrown the facility at Bennett. There was general agreement that Runge was a good venue.

Kyle opened a discussion about meeting topics. He suggested the possibilities of: Student Research or Updates from agencies and asked for any additional ideas to be submitted to him.

Kyle stated that he would work on setting up a timeframe to hold the meeting.

Kyle stated that during the summer meeting he would like to discuss workshop options for MNRC 2014.

Kyle made a request for any new business from the membership. None was presented.

Kyle asked for a motion to adjourn. Sherry Fischer made a motion to adjourn, Amy Meier seconded the motion. Kyle called for a vote to adjourn the winter meeting of the MOAFS RSTC and the motion was approved with a unanimous vote.