

The Chicopee River Watershed Council's
Monthly Meeting
December 02, 2004

Meeting Called to order:

Called to order by: Chairman Mike G.

Time:7:15 PM

Place: The Indian Orchard Partnership Office 145 Main St. Indian Orchard

Members Present:

Chairman: Mike Garvey

Vice Chairman & Secretary: Rick Dunderdale

Treasurer: Ralph Shrewsbury

Tony Zupkowski

Paul Adkins

Guest Present:

Fred Andrews

Karl Bergern

Minutes Review:

Passed around last meetings minutes;

Paul A. motioned to accept the minutes of 11/03/04

Motion carried, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report:

Starting Balance as October 7, 2004	\$8,362.52
Outstanding check # 352	- \$50.00
Interest earned	+ \$2.06
Balance November 04, 2004	\$8,314.58

Mike went to the bank Chicopee Savings on Central St. ,

Board members need to go an sign signature cards at the Central St. branch.

Ralph S. (treasurer)

Rick D. (secretary / vice chairman)

Old Business

Water Sampling update:

No car - No show

Virginia Robnett, Danielle L. Fricksa, Mike Russell –

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were not able to attend this meeting due to transpiration problems.

Virginia R. was not able to attend but was able to update the meeting on the water sampling and the water sampling equipment, a copy of their lesson plan which they intend to use in a education out reach program in some of the public schools in the surrounding area, plus a founding request for the materials needed for the education out-reach program, all was sent veer email.

Mike G. read the email in regards to the water sampling while circulating copies of the founding request for materials.
Amount requested:

If the founds are to be granted it must be dispersed with in the next few weeks, before our next meeting.

Ralf wants to have credit where credit due, he would like CRWC to be recognized as sponsoring these education out-reaches.

The suggestions and concerns are exchanged for the acknowledgment our envelopment the classroom presentations.
A verbal recognition in the presentation accompanied with a visual (banner/sign) is what seems to be the general consciences.

Concerns that our banner that we have may not be suitable for this type of project, suggestions are made that a smaller sign maybe better suited for this. Also that our pamphlets should be made available at any and all presentations.

Concerns are raised about CRWC's representation in any and all press releases that may generated from this project.
It is suggested that CRWC should write it's own acknowledgment concerning our envelopment with this project.

- Mike G. offers to develop and deliver a sign.
- Mike G. would be willing to deliver the pamphlets.
- Mike G. is willing to write the press release.

Mike motions to found the request as long as our concerns are met
Ralph S. seconds the motion: motion carried

Mike G. expresses an interest in publishing the data of the water sampling on the CRWC's web site and in the CRWC's News letter.

Suggestion is made that we should offer them the opportunity to put their study and data into context, to:

- How the data was collected
- What type of data was collected
- In what way the data maybe interrupted (if any)
- Compare the data to other water sampling studies that were conducted in the past on these waters if any

Mike G. is willing to convey all of this to the group.

Karl B. suggest that work should be done, collating, comparing data and other finding of the many different water studies that have been done over the years to graft a history of the Chicopee watershed.

Lions Den:

Mike went / met with Greg the director of the Lion's Den – he liked the it Essay Program but Mike G. and the Greg the director of the Lion's Den felt that the Lion's Den may not be the right venue for the Essay Program, but the venue would lend itself to more hands on Watershed projects. But none others Watershed projects were discussed at that meeting, at that time.

Suggestion is made that we target the schools of the lions Den Kids so to present the Essay Program in their school setting.

It is suggested that someone needs to talk to the Greg the director of the Lion's Den to find what the target schools would be.

Since Mike G. has made contact with the Greg the director of the Lion's Den then he pursue this with the Greg the director of the Lion's Den.

Fred A. loosely outlines the (two) bench project which would meet many one's needs on many different levels.

- Providing CRWC a hands on project to share with Lion's Den
- Building community support for the River Walk/Path city project and the river with the community and it's youth
- Fostering cooperation between local artistes, the community and it's youth.
- Creating more incentive for all parties involved in the River Walk/Path to continual to move forward

It was expressed by Rick D. that we need the Lions

Mike is going to talk to the Greg the director of the Lion's Den and see if he is interested the bench project.

Mike G. is going to extend an other invitation to the Greg the director of the Lion's Den of the Lion's Den to our next CRWC meeting.

ESSAY CONTEST:

Ralph S. indicated that more work is needed to be done on the content of the presentation. Ralph S. invited Paul A. to take part in development of the content. Paul S. agreed to help out.

Mike G. offered the visional martial of the presentation that he has been developing.

MAIL REVIEW:

Nothing new?

Meeting adjourned:

Mike G. motions to adjourn.

Ralph S. seconds , motion carried - 9:20 PM