

HEAT

Date: February 9th, 2022
 Time: 11:00 to 1:00
 Location, Room: Zoom



Minutes: Kaitlin Ingle

Topic (presenter) Time allotted	Discussion/	Action Item	Person Assigned	Due Date
Presentation:	No presentation today			
1. Call to Order (11:00). 2. Review of Prior Month's Minutes. 3. Business Items (11:05 to 12:45) A. Updates/Dunn Co. PR&D Groundwater Committee B. Collaboration Group Committee C. Grant Funding D. Education Participation/Capstone Project	<p>Minutes: Approved</p> <p>3. Business Items</p> <p>A: We talked last month about potentially putting together a letter. Kathy Stahl sent a letter to the meeting personally. As a HEAT group do we want to submit comments to the county board?</p> <p>2/22 is the next PR&D Meeting is when they'll be voting on the rules. 2/16 is the next county board meeting. The collaboration group is working on this as part of the collaborative effort. They're hoping to use the ARPA funds for basic water testing; if we want something more, we should advocate for it. We should reach out and inform them that we're there to support them. You can watch these via youtube.</p> <p>B: One of the first ideas was to become involved with water testing; this gives us something concrete to work on. Steve is working on the website and there's more we can do with social media.</p> <p>How can we get more people involved/engaged on these issues? Lots of groups saying this is what we need. We seem a little stalled with these brown bag lunches and the amount of people attending.</p>	<p>https://www.pfasfree.org/helpful_resource_for_urging_municipalities_to_test_for_PFAS_in_drinking_water_systems</p> <p>Sue is willing to work on this with Lindsey</p>		

<p>E. Further Discussion on the PFAs Risk to Our Society.</p> <p>F. Carbon Trading Updates.</p> <p>G. Friends of the Red Cedar/Potential Lake Tax</p> <p>4. HEAT Newsletter (11:45 to 11:50)</p> <p>5. Other Matters. (11:50 to 11:55)</p> <p>A. Future Speakers (Green Fire, Collaborative Partners)</p> <p>B. Announcements</p> <p>C. Upcoming Agenda Items</p> <p>6. Adjourn. (12:00)</p>	<p>It's hard to build a connection via zoom and not everyone feels comfortable talking in a group setting. We should gather sometime in Spring, outside, and we can start to build trust and connections.</p> <p>Can we have another collaborative steering committee before the collaborative meeting? Yes! Lindsey will make this happen. An e-newsletter to just the specific collaboration groups?</p> <p>C: Keep this on here for updates</p> <p>D: Students have already selected their topics for the year.</p> <p>E: We had discussed maybe developing a hand out on what residents can do. Ann Marie & Kathy talked about doing this together but haven't gotten to it yet. Kathy will discuss this again with her in a couple weeks. There seems to be a misunderstanding on how easily it is to have your water impacted by contaminants.</p> <p>F: The growing climates solutions act has a bunch of co-sponsors within the House. The senate passed it last spring. This bill would authorize a program to reduce barrier to entry in voluntary carbon markets. There are several counties that are getting monies through their interactions with carbon credits. We could approach our county to offer/consider carbon credits as part of their funding!</p> <p>G: They've been trying to do this for a decade or more. Who are the friends of the Red Cedar? Should we be collaborating with them? (They're a non-profit group that handles parts of the Red Cedar, visitor center,</p> <p>4. Continue to help Kathy more newsletter items.</p> <p>5. Potentially take off from doing speakers until May? This is fine with all of us.</p>	<p>Cheryl will send the PRD packet to Lindsey and Sue</p>		
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Agenda Items:				
Upcoming Events				

Next meeting: March 9th, 2022

Kaitlin Ingle, Steve Hanson, Cheryl Miller, Kathy Stahl, Amy Arbetan, Lindsey Ketchel, Susan Suechting