

Fox River Ecosystem Partnership Membership Meeting
May 16, 2007
James'Pate' Philip State Park, Bartlett

Called to order at 1:13 pm by Acting-President Karen Miller.

Everyone present introduced themselves.

Minutes: Motion by Bill Donnell, second by Holly Hudson to approve minutes of March 9, 2007 meeting.

Special Election: Past-President Bill Donnell introduced slate: Karen Miller as President and Tim Pollowy as Vice- President. Motion by Paul Anderson, second by Jason Pettit to approve slate. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jason Petitt reported over \$20,000 in account. Working on 2008 budget.

Committee Reports:

Recreation- Chair Pettit organizing July 13 picnic to be held at 4pm at Big Rock Forest Preserve in Kane Co.

Fox River Study Group- Representative Paul Anderson reported latest modeling work soon to be published.

Govt Relations- Chair Jeff Mengler reported FREP will send out letter to our legislators asking for support for C2000 continuation, iSPACE and controlled burn legislation. Our legislators told us at our March forum that they want more regular communication from FREP on the bills of interest to us.

Lakes- Hudson reported committee is developing section for FREP website on lake data from watershed.

Watershed Reports:

Nippersink- Skrukud reported they would like to present their work on the update of their watershed plan.

Summit 07- will be at Oct. 5 at Waubensee Community College, including Doug Scott, Roger Bannerman of WI on rain gardens, Lt. Gov Quinn invited.

New Business

-C2000 Reauthorization bill (HB1780): Nancy Williamson reported bill needs to be voted on by Senate on by May 25. Has passed House. Please contact state senators with a written document- letter or fax. Should also ask for funding for 2007.

-Rolling on the River- Aug. 25: Team FREP bicycle ride will be part of bicycling event- looking for riders, start and end at Hoover Educational Facility. Becky Hoag will provide more info via email.

-319 grants- FREP has received several draft applications. Will meet with applicants soon to provide input.

-It's Our River Day- Sept. 15- Miller provided info on how to get event posted as part of this day.

-Noon Networks- June-Lake Run remeandering project. August- Aquascapes green roof.

Adjourned at 1:34 pm.

Presentations:

Claire Herdeman and Yuxi Ji of Illinois Math & Science Academy presented their findings on Illinois' implementation of the federal municipal stormwater management program.

Jim Renn, Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources- Illinois Wildlife Action Plan- explained process for requesting grants from the Illinois State Wildlife Grant program. Use website to submit pre-proposal. Received \$2M in funding from USFWS for fiscal year 2007.