

Minutes September 1, 2014

Called to order: 7:22pm

Adjourned: 8:41 pm

- I. Edge of field research brings farmers together to independently reduce nitrates, run-off ect.
 - II. Summit meeting update- Dan Wire joins the planning committee. Tentative dates are between January and March. Joe and Jain will be leading the committee.
 - III. Role with NRCS will be outreach to farmers. This is a strength for SMGO. We want to continue to develop that role
 - VI. Canvass training the week of September 20th. Breakfast at the Bean with Kate Holloway from CWA Michigan
 - V. Bill W. proposes an outreach letter to for the Amish Newspaper, The People's Exchange. We want to encourage their involvement in CRP and other conservation practices
 - VI. Membership meeting October 14th from 6-9pm. Duties list will be spearheaded by Yolanda, Nominating committee is Kerry and Abby
 - VII. Should we amend by-laws to include staggering terms?
 - VIII. Next board meeting set for September 7 at 7:00pm at Abby's house
 - XVI. New Haven farmers market from 4-7pm
 - X. What do we want Scott Singer to talk about as our keynote speaker for the member meeting?
 - XI. Mailing committee, Lydia, Celia, Bailey
 - XII. Kid's project going well.
 - XIII. Canoe clean-up- 2 weeks prior, Pluto would like to pay between \$5-\$10 for a "boost post"- 9 yea's 1 Nay would also like to send out a press release.
- New buisness:
- Curt has volunteered to to the 404 application for planting on the levee during our Earth Day event
Yolanda is helping to track the volunteer hours. Everyone should be turning their hours into Celia or Yolanda to be recorded
Halloween party at Wunderkaumer October 31st