

WWALS Watershed Coalition
Regular Meeting - Corrected DRAFT
Board of Directors
Wednesday 7:30 PM 14 November 2012
IHOP Adel, GA

Attending:

Dave Hetzel
Brittney Hull
Gretchen Quarterman
Bret Wagenhorst
Nathan Wilkins

Absent:

Al Browning
John Quarterman
Karan Rawlins
Garry Gentry

Visitors:

Angel Helms
Dorothy Wilkins

1. Call to order

President Dave Hetzel called the meeting to order.

2. Speaker- Janet McMahon

The speaker was unable to attend.

3. Agenda changes

The agenda was approved without changes.

4. Previous minutes review

The meeting minutes from the October meeting were discussed and approved as corrected.

5. Treasury report

Flint river document pass thru document was discussed and the group thinks we are well enough organized that there is no need for it.

6. Future events

- A. Board Meetings December 12th / January 9th
- B. Fundraiser- Janisse Ray
- C. Seminar
- D. Other
- E. Georgia Water Coalition

The group discussed several potential future events. Perhaps a canoe race to raise money, proposed by Bret. Nespal seminar was very good, but future events should be limited to half-day or less.

Ga water coalition meeting in covington, is November 16th. Dave Hetzel and Helen Rodgers will be attending.

Dave Hetzel will try to schedule future Seminar with Gordon Rodgers. Event would be held on a Saturday, and would be a public event to attract new members. Other speakers, could be a landscaper who works with native plants. Possible people to invite include the Master Gardeners, Blazer Gardens, WACE(Wiregrass Activists for Clean Energy), 4H volunteers. Location is still to be determined, Possible location is Reed Bingham Park, or Valdosta. Goal is to educate attendees on the need for the group, and group plans for future activities.

Events/or cleanup will be held monthly, at different rivers, to see which river we want to focus on. The next meeting will involve planning on which rivers we will visit, on which dates.

Bret proposed possible small river cleanup on Thanksgiving weekend.

7. Grants

- A. DoD Legacy Grant**
- B. Ben and Jerry**
- C. Army Corps of Engineers**
- D. South Georgia Community Foundation**
- E. Other**

Grants discussions will be postponed to future board meeting, due the absence of John and Karan.

8. Previous events

A. Canoe Trip

Those in attendance at the event saw the effects of invasive species upon the native plants, as well as native animals. And no injuries were had. Attendees were informed of the watershed as we traveled the river. Dave is in possession of Karan's inflatable as well as two paddles

9. Publicity Committee

Gretchen noted that we need to advertise, to link facebook page

10. Adjourn