



## Citizen's Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2009

#### Attendees:

Jessica Collin-Pilarski (VH)  
Kristy DuBois (VH)  
Sue Lundquist (WBL)  
Cindy Chua (NO)  
Chris Mann (NO)  
Larry Breimhurst (VH)  
Marsha Anderson (SV)  
Stephanie McNamara (VLAWMO)  
Kristine Lampert (VLAWMO)

Introductions were made.

An overview of VLAWMO was presented by Stephanie. Stephanie and Kristine suggested a variety of activities the CAC could work on and input was received from the attendees.

Education efforts received the most interest and it was decided that the following CAC members would contact the local school districts to find out if they are interested in working with VLAWMO on watershed issue education projects:

Jessica – contact the East Metro Integration District

Marsha – already working with Centerpoint but will check with other WBL District schools

Sue – contact AFSA

Still need someone willing to contact the Mounds View School District.

Monitoring the lakes and streams is another venue for the CAC to help. We currently need volunteers to collect water samples on Charley, Deep, Black, and Amelia Lakes. We could also use their help with storm water samples and creek monitoring. VLAWMO is having a training session on May 2 and would like to have the CAC there; especially if they plan on helping with the monitoring program.

Raingarden workshops were also an interest of members. By our next meeting, Stephanie and Kristine will pick 2 dates for raingarden workshops and we will discuss further how we will recruit people to attend. There was also interest among the members to hold workshops for homeowner's association groups – Kristy will check with hers.

Local Fair participation was an interest for Larry and Kristy. VLAWMO staff will gather dates and information for the Taste of Vadnais, Earth Day events at Tamarack Nature Center, and the Fishing Opener weekend.

Watershed Tour – Stephanie will start working on this and will have more information at the next meeting.

Kristine will also get to work on adding information to the VLAWMO website for the CAC.

Larry offered to be a liaison for the CAC to the VLAWMO Technical Committee. It was also agreed that a member should come to the Board of Director meetings to represent the group.