



Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 2, 2009

Attendees:

Kristy DuBois (VH)
 Sue Lundquist (WBL)
 Marsha Anderson (AH)
 Cindy Chua (NO)
 Stephanie McNamara (VLAWMO)
 Kristine Lampert (VLAWMO)
 Absent: Jessica Collin-Pilarski (VH), Mark Gehringer (WBT), Larry Breimhurst (VH)
 Also in attendance: Mary Vidas, Director – Tamarack Nature Center

I. Update of Local Events (Earth Day, Fishing Opener)

A. Review of Maps – Everyone liked the maps as presented. Kristine will ask Mark to print out the VLAWMO watershed and metro-wide watershed maps on the plotter at his work. The local lake flow map will be done in office on either legal size or 11” x 14”.

B. Interactive Experiments – Kristine purchased supplies and put together a couple of experiments. Kristy and Marsha will take all of the supplies to make a few more to have at the April 18 event.

C. Tamarack Nature Center – Mary reported that we will be inside the nature center in the atrium. We can start setting up around 11 or 11:30am and the booths are scheduled to be open until 3:30pm. We will have a VLAWMO booth as well as a raingarden booth. VLAWMO was approved to buy polo shirts for volunteers to wear while they represent VLAWMO at these events. Mary asked that we post the Earth Day event on the VLAWMO website and expressed interest in a continued working relationship with the CAC. A sign-up sheet was passed around and the following people are scheduled to help on April 18th:

11am (set up)	Marsha	Kristy	Kristine	Stephanie
12pm	Marsha	Kristy	Kristine	Stephanie
1pm	Marsha	Kristy	Kristine	Stephanie
2pm		Kristy	Kristine	Stephanie
3pm	Sue		Kristine	Stephanie
4pm (take down)	Sue		Kristine	Stephanie

II. Raingarden Workshop Update

A. Filming of workshop for local cable use – Stephanie found out that Shawn Tracy with the Anoka Conservation District would be willing to do his workshop for filming. There currently isn't one made so this could provide a service to more than just the VLAWMO area. Sue and Cindy are assigned as the Producers for this while Kristine will line up the talent and content. Sue and Cindy said that they will come to the April 9 workshop to get a better understanding of how it should be filmed.

B. Registration Update – Kristine reported that there at least 8 people registered so the workshop will take place.

III. Monitoring Program Update – Kristine put an article in the North Oaks News asking for volunteers and people have been calling so we should be covered with Charley, Deep, and Black. Kristine sent a letter to the homeowners around Gem Lake to see if they would either volunteer to collect the samples or allow us access to get the samples ourselves. I gave a deadline of April 10 to hear from them.

IV. Science Museum Water Exhibit

VLAWMO staff visited the museum on March 26th to see their water exhibit. There were some neat displays and it is recommended that everyone go check it out.

V. Watershed Tour Update

VI. Date of next meeting – April 16 to make sure all supplies and equipment are ready for the Earth Day event.