

SCRA
Agenda
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Agenda
December 13th, 2022
6:30pm
Shamokin Library

Correspondence

Treasurers Report

Financial Transactions

Old Business

- Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project
 - Sierra Club involvement and signage. Sierra Club signage presentation Saturday Oct, 22st at 11:00am
 - Waiting on GG+, Grant was submitted June 24th
 - DEP EE grant tied to completion
 - Contractor currently removing trees. E&S provisions in place.
- EPA reoccurring meeting
 - Next meeting January 30th. Any SCRA members that want to attend please let us know. (Virtual Microsoft teams meeting)
- DEP EE Grant
 - Can build restroom raingarden at completion of restroom foundations Spring 2023
- SCRA Officers and Director positions open
- Bureau of Charitable Organizations
 - Needs renewed this fall update?
 - Nov 2022 deadline to renew
- ARIPPA Project
 - Construction Complete
 - Quality sign needed. Mark Stansberry Students
 - Apply again for future funding???
- Growing Greener Plus
 - \$550,000 request
 - When are announcements? December. Any day now.
- Bucknell Summer Intern approved (Ben Shimer).
 - Present at river symposium.
 - Final work complete
 - Shared with interested parties
 - **FUTURE WORK Upcoming Semester**
- Kulpmont Borough met with NCCD about dirt road grant and effect on Quaker Run
 - Grant submitted August 17th.
 - **AWARDED \$30,000**
- Meeting with Boy Scouts postponed until further date
 - Contact in the spring
- DCED Request

- **RFPs in hand**
- PA Association of Watersheds
 - **February Grant Request**
 - Follow up need about funding watershed manager position
- Senator Casey Northcentral Region manager
 - Possible help with contacting local municipalities.
- Review By-Laws
- Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association & POWR
 - Will feature SCRA in newsletter with “wins” to share
- Meeting with Coal Township
 - Nothing materialized yet
- Americorp volunteer
 - Maggie has been copied on future emails.
 - Shamokin Environmental Resiliency Plan.
 - **SCRA was asked to be member**
- Landowner BAMR template
- DEP EE grant
 - 2 applications from Resiliency Plan Committee
 - **SCRA Letter of support submitted**
- Future Coal Region Field Station Collaborations
 - Bucknell University Engineering students
 - Professor Matt Higgins
 - Students want tour of watershed
- Bucknell University study of site 15
 - Professor Lorelei Curtin
 - Maybe engage about sludge removal
- Bloomsburg University
 - Study of Dark Run
 - Professors Cynthia Venn and Jennifer Whisner
 - They will be reaching out
 - Students want tour of watershed
- Fresh Water Institute
 - Susquehanna University
 - Nothing materialized
- Rebuilding Shamokin City Workshop
 - SCRA to play important role
 - February 2 day event
- Reading Coal Company Meeting
 - Follow-up
- EIP Update
- County Land
 - Possible projects
- Commissioner’s Lake Information
 - Follow up with Coal Companies
 - Follow up with Todd Wood to see if we need to be involved
- Lourdes Environmental Club
 - Started discussion
 - Multiple teachers involved
 - Shared DEP EE information

- Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence
 - Start application
 - Encouraged by DEP contacts
- County Land
 - Need meeting between Tetra Tech, EIP, and SCRA
 - Justin Skavery offered meeting times. Dates to be discussed.
- Susquehanna University
 - Student Research
- Stream Restoration Incorporated
- Infrastructure Funding Opening Oct 24th
 - EIP Follow up Email
 - Tetra Tech next steps
- FEMA BRIC Grant
 - Asked Kulpmont Borough Engineer to Submit LOI by End of Business Day Tomorrow
 - Grant Submitted
- University Engagement
 - Follow up
- Venn Access Weir
 - Follow up work?

New Business

- Reengage Degenstein Foundation
 - Operations capital
 - Grant submitted Monday 12-12-22
- STREAMS Act
- Sierra Club Reimbursement
 - Submitted
- Art Students Writing and Directing Cartoon about SCRA
 - Mark Stansberry
 - Winning Prize
- Donate Beverages for Rebuilding Workshop?
- Americorp Vista Senior over 55 Volunteers
 - Diakon Group Request to expand to Northumberland County
- Meeting minutes
- Future agendas
- Email distributions
- 2023 Membership Mailing.
 - Letters when?
 - Include stickers?
 - Meeting to write letters?

Adjournment

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