

SCRA
Agenda
July 12th, 2022
6:30pm
Kulpmont Sportsman Association

Correspondence

Treasurers Report

Financial Transactions

Old Business

- Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project
 - Design approval
 - Waiting on DEP permits
 - Sierra Club involvement and signage. Sierra Club signage decided
 - NCCD Signed off
 - Army Corps of Engineer Signed Off
 - GG+ Grant Submission June 24th
- Sierra Club Donation and Check Presentation
 - Photo Op when?
- EPA reoccurring meeting
 - Next meeting July 18th at 9:00. Any SCRA members that want to attend please let us know. (Virtual Microsoft teams meeting)
- Tetra Tech
 - Direct appropriation request. Submitted.
 - Notified that we made short list of requests and US Senate committee chairpersons notified.
- Bucknell Re-design of SCRA Logo
 - Final Votes?
- SCRA Officers and Director positions open
- Bureau of Charitable Organizations
 - Update?
- 2022 Membership Mailing. Complete
 - Should we send reminder post cards??
 - Motion made to proceed once new logo is chosen.
 - Discussion about some members who have not renewed. Should we send out post card to these individuals asking to reminding them lack of renewal and offering an early 2023 membership.

- ARIPPA Project
 - \$4300 Need to pick a date for presentation.
 - Requirements for news article
- Organizational Memberships
- GRANTS.gov account established and applying for SAM number to allow SCRA to submit for federal funds
 - Registered
- BAMR Update
 - Discussed keeping BAMR office updated.
- Growing Greener Plus
 - Asked Kulpmont's Engineer (Livic) to work with Clauser Environmental to fund entire Quaker Run through Veterans Field
 - Application was submitted on June 24th.
 - \$400,000 +
 - Copy to be distributed to SCRA members
 - Should the grant paperwork be distributed to elected officials?
- Bucknell Summer Intern approved (Ben Shimer). Ben will be working with SCRA for 10 weeks over summer on GIS mapping of the watershed
 - Update
- Thank You cards??
 - Discussion after next meeting.
- State AMD Conference
 - June 22nd and 23rd
 - Jeff Herb presentation
 - Update
- Mining Engineer Meeting
 - Members to decide if they can attend on 23rd in Hazelton
 - Patrick Web Guest Speaker
 - Update
- Donation to On the Fly
 - Motion made and approved \$100
- Kulpmont Borough met wit NCCD about dirt road grant and effect on Quaker Run
- Meeting with Boy Scouts postponed until further date

New Business

- John Dietz presentation
- PA Association of Watersheds
 - John Dawes and Branden Diehl future meeting
 - Must respond to email
- Senator Casey Northcentral Region manager
 - Tour dates offered.
 - Must respond with possible dates

- Klinefelter email requesting meeting
- List of necessary items to proceed with Infrastructure project.
- At the AMR conference in State College this afternoon the final presenter was Jon Smoyer from PADEP BAMR. He presented on the aspects of the AML/AMD Subaward program. Enclosed are many of the slides from his presentation – I didn't include all, just the ones I found relevant to us.
 - Some interesting points to pay attention to:
 - All AMD is considered Priority 3
 - Written land owner consent will be required up front and in BAMR approved format. The landowner agreements should include verbiage that applies to “life of the facility or treatment system.”
 - The BIL as currently written does not include set-aside funds for Priority 3 projects
 - AMD projects must have at least 1 year of water data (flow and chemistry) to support the claimed watershed improvements
 - AMD projects must have AMDTreat reports that supports the claimed watershed improvements (<https://amd.osmre.gov/>)
 - Requires major coordination with BAMR – involve them early and often.

Adjournment