SCRA
Agenda
September 13th , 2022
6:30pm
Kulpmont Sportsman Association

Correspondence

Treasurers Report

Financial Transactions

Old Business

- Quaker Run Stream Rehabilitation Project
  - All permits in hand
  - Reports to Williams Gas
  - Sierra Club involvement and signage. Sierra Club signage decided
  - Waiting on GG+, Grant was submitted June 24th
  - DEP EE grant tied to completion
  - Contractor currently pricing project.
- EPA reoccurring meeting
  - Next meeting Oct 17th at 9:05. Any SCRA members that want to attend please let us know. (Virtual Microsoft teams meeting)
- Senator Casey direct appropriation request. Submitted.
  - We were not funding. Frees up our match for building Quaker Run rain garden (see above)
- 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
- 2022 Membership Mailing.
  - Start thinking bout 2023
- ARIPPA Project
  - Construction start with a few weeks.
  - Purchase site sign
  - Requirements for news article
  - Site visit complete with contractor
  - Apply again for future funding???
- Growing Greener Plus
  - $550,000 request
  - When are announcements?
- Bucknell Summer Intern approved (Ben Shimer).
  - Complete. Present at river symposium.
  - Data transfer for Web Page

- Thank You cards??
  - Purchased.
  - Who should they be sent?
  - When can we meet to handwrite?
- Kulpmont Borough met wit NCCD about dirt road grant and effect on Quaker Run
  - Grant submitted August 17th.
  - Follow up on budget requested by NCCD to Borough Council
- Meeting with Boy Scouts postponed until further date
  - Contact in the fall
- DCED Request
  - Matching money
  - Working on funding
- PA Association of Watersheds
  - John Dawes and Branden Diehl future meeting
  - Update on meeting
  - Senator Gordner representation
- Senator Casey Northcentral Region manager
  - See above
  - Help with contacting local municipalities.
- Klinefelter email requesting meeting in October. Date in question.
- Jeffrey Chaplin
  - SCRA meeting virtual 8-22 @2:00pm
  - C-Saw USGS
  - Potential follow-up
  - Board member help
- OSMRE Makes $1.3 million available
  - Possible clean out sludge form Ranshaw site?
  - Maximum ask of $100,000
  - Due Sept 20th @ 5:00pm. Maybe next round
- Mammoth Trail Grand Opening
  - Ribbon Cutting Sept 23rd
  - SCRA is invited
- Review By-Laws
- Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association & POWR
  - Will feature SCRA in newsletter with "wins" to share
- Meeting with Coal Township
  - Nothing materialized
- Americorp volunteer
  - Maggie has been copied on future emails.
  - Shamokin Environmental Resiliency Plan
  - She attended Senator Casey and Foundation for PA Watersheds meeting (see above)
- Landowner BAMR template
- Bucknell River Symposium
  - November 4th and 5th
  - Bucknell University
  - Will we and how do we register?
- Upcoming DEP EE grant
  - Still time to apply

New Business

- 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 Curtain
    - 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
- Anne Czeponis
    - Took a job at Susquehanna University
    - Will reach out to see if there can be future engagement
- Fresh Water Institute
    - Susquehanna University
    - Multiple emails.
    - Requested if they can play a role in SCRA
- Rebuilding Shamokin City Workshop
    - SCRA to play important role
    - February 2 day event
- University of Pittsburgh
    - AMD Treatment Conference
- Reading Coal Company Meeting
    - Follow-up
- EIP Update
- County Land
    - Possible projects
- Commissioner's Lake Information
    - Follow up with Coal Companies

Adjournment

- October Meeting Date
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