FREP Membership Meeting Minutes  9-20-17  Batavia City Hall


1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:06.

2) Approval of Minutes from 5-10-17: Trish Glees motioned to approve the minutes, Dan Lobbes seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Introductions were conducted.

3) Treasurer’s Report: Elizabeth said that there is a cash flow statement at the table. FREP primarily gets money from dues. $4,523.72 is current balance.

4) Membership Drive for 2017-18 update: We are a bit short on renewals compared to last year.

5) Water Trail Update: Karen Miller is at a Water Trail Core Development Team meeting today. Look at the next Downstream for an update.

6) Fox River Study Group Report: FRSG FREP representative Megan Andrews had prepared a report read at the Executive Committee meeting earlier, and Rob Linke will be discussing FRSG activities in the program to follow.

7) Ideas for 2018 Meetings/Noon Networks and Locations: Executive Committee just met to discuss this. If you have ideas, we’d appreciate hearing them.

8) Film Fest Planning for 2018: Becky is working on this with Ana from One Earth Film Festival and the co-sponsors from last year.

9) Green Infrastructure Campaign: Directed at elected officials and public works directors. Budgets right now do not reflect green infrastructure. Will produce an infographic, YouTube video, and a poster. Originally turned down by Grand Victoria Foundation. A meeting has been set up for feedback. There is an opportunity to work with 7 Generations Ahead.

10) Subwatershed News: Working on noon network to work with subwatershed groups to implement projects.

11) Old Business: None.

12) New Business: Announcements:

   a) It’s Our River Day – Algonquin – Saturday, Sept. 16 – Jeff was keynote speaker.

   b) Friends of the Fox River Paddlewheel Sunset Vision Cruise – Saturday, Sept. 23 – Jeff speaking.

13) Adjournment: 1:18 PM

PROGRAM: Nutrient Reduction Strategies  IEPA, Sierra Club & Fox River Study Group
Jack Darin, Chapter Director for Sierra Club Illinois; Trevor Sample, NLRS Coordinator, Illinois EPA;
Rob Linke, Kane County Division of Environmental and Water Resources & Fox River Study Group board member

Minutes submitted by Andrea Cline, FREP Secretary