

FREP Membership Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 1 PM, Hickory Knolls, St. Charles

Present: Jeff Mengler, Pam Otto, Paul Anderson, Elly Flemming, Julie Long, Nancy A. Cox, Gloria Klimek, Gary Swick, Lucas King, Eva Kiss, Sue Glavan, Jessica Mino, Karen Ann Miller, Holly Hudson, Rob Linke, Nancy Williamson, Becky Hoag

- 1) Call to Order: 1:11pm
- 2) Approval of Minutes from 9-14-22. Motion by P. Anderson. Motion passes.
- 3) Treasurer's Report. Accepted.
- 4) FREP Annual Membership Drive for 2022-23 - Update/Follow-up
 - Followed up with a dozen and have heard back already from some.
 - Will follow up with some additional former members who have fallen off in the past.
- 6) FREP Visioning Work Introduction - Lucas King

- 7) 2022-23 Meetings/Noon Networks/Activities:
 - December 13, 2022 - Tuesday Holiday gathering at Rob Linke's, St. Charles, 5pm potluck - bring a dish to share.
 - January 11, 2023 Membership Meeting/Program – Annual Elections, Invasive species and climate change by Dr. Jennifer Koop's Grad student, NIU Biology Dept, (location TBD)
 - February 8, 2023 FREP Noon Network – Jesse Weinzinger, WDNR and others, Bistate Mussel Study Results – confirmed (Location TBD, Nancy looking at northward locations)
 - March 16, 2023 Fox River Summit, Thursday, March 16, 2023; Veterans Terrace, Burlington, WI
 - One Earth Film Festival – Date TBD
 - April 12, 2023 FREP Noon Network
 - May 10, 2023 FREP Membership Meeting & Program
 - June 14, 2023 FREP Noon Network
 - July 2023 FREP Annual Picnic
 - August 9, 2023 FREP Noon Network

- 8) Fabulous Fox! Water Trail – Karen Ann Miller
 - Nov 2 - application went into the National Park Service (after 6 years!!!) anticipate receiving a determination sometime in March 2023.
 - Getting \$1.2 million from Kane County ARPA money for marketing, infrastructure, and planning.

- 9) Subwatershed News – Holly Hudson
 - a) Indian Creek Plan - BMPs are coming together, pulling together by end of 2022
 - b) Tyler Creek Updated Plan - still waiting for word about a planning grant from IEPA, Rob and Holly gave a presentation at Tyler Creek Coalition annual meeting regarding the 2008 plan and what the vision is for the future.

- 10) Old Business - None

- 11) New Business
 - President's speaking engagements and mtgs on behalf of FREP
 - Presenting to River Corridor Foundation of St Charles
 - Stormwater Management Commission Lake County Municipal Advisory Council

- 12) Adjournment at 1:22pm.

Minutes Submitted by Lucas King, Secretary

Membership Meeting Program at 1 PM: Are River Otters Making A Comeback?

Presenter: Pam Otto, Outreach Ambassador for the St. Charles Park District.