



## **Flute Reed Partnership - Meeting Minutes**

**April 27, 2009**

Present: Chel Anderson, Dick Betz, Steve Dykstra, Dave Furcht, Dusty Nelms, Rick Schubert & Al Taenzer

Meeting called to order at 4:10 pm

Treasure's Report: Glenn reports that as of March 31, 2009 we have \$2,647.97 in our checking account at the North Shore Federal Credit Union in Grand Marais. Out of this will come the cost of trees, box lunches, mailing costs, etc.

Business:

1. Our tree planting projects were finalized. We will be planting over 1,000 trees on May 9 and 16. We have a number of property owners on the river interested in us planting on their land. Chel and I will visit these the week of May 4 to determine where and what to plant. Dick is picking up the trees from Hedstroms and those from the DNR Nursery will be shipped. We will send out a reminder email with the details.
2. Wild flower seeds have been ordered and arrived. They are all native and picked by Chel. Rick will plant them around Lisa's patio in the next week. Steve will talk to his father about making a simple, small sign we could place at the site for PR.
3. Dick & Glenn will be working with Mike Reichenbach, U of Minn Extension, to set up classes for this summer when Glenn gets back from Calif.
4. We discussed membership dues and decided to wait on this until Glenn, our esteemed treasurer, returns.
5. We talked a lot about the vehicles fording the Flute Reed by Dave's property. Mary Manning has been in contact with Paul Hinderlie in Washington. His property is where it takes place. Tristan Beaster with the Cook County Soil and Water is concerned this is happening and we're going to arrange a site visit with Margo Furcht in May. There may be funding available for 75% of a project to improve this situation. Progress!!
6. We have two grant applications currently out and hope to hear on both of them in the next month. One is large and would fix the new bridge site on North Road and replace the first culvert on the Arrowhead Trail. The second is a small Star grant that would help us with flow monitoring and GIS work on the Flute Reed tributaries.
7. We have started our water quality monitoring to fulfill our Surface Water Assessment Grant and this will continue into fall. We'll be deploying the temperature probes soon. We will be scheduling a community meeting in June to report on our findings from last year.

Meeting adjourned at about 6 pm

Rick Schubert, FRP Coordinator