



Flute Reed Partnership Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2010

Present: Chel Anderson, Tristan Beaster, Dick Betz, Roger Haertel, Virginia Hahn, Steve Holtze, Betty OBrien, Rick Schubert, Nathan Slettedahl

Meeting called to order at 4:30

Treasurer report shows about \$2,700 in FRP checking account (I can't find my note from the meeting with the exact amount)

Rick gave details of the GLRI grant, the US Fish & Wildlife grant and the new GLC grant. Our Star Grant final report was passed around. Questions were asked and answered. Rick asked if people felt they had adequate opportunity for input prior to these grant applications and everyone said it was fine.

Dick Betz had asked about Dave Stark's consultant role in all this and Rick explained.

Tristan Beaster from the Cook County Soil & Water Conservation District gave a great presentation on the driveway assessment we're going to work with them on this year. This is exciting since roads and driveways are a major contributor of sediment to the river. Stay tuned.

We voted to have the FRP join Minnesota Waters in 2010 for \$100.

Tree planting dates were set for May 1 & 8. Much discussion about what kind of trees to plant, esp white pine vs red pine. We decided on ordering 1,000 white spruce container stock from Itasca Nursery and 100 each white pine and black spruce from the DNR Willow River nursery.

We had a lot of discussion about possible classes to hold this year. We decided on 4 classes, one each in June, July, Aug & Sept. They will be on wildflower planting, info on the driveway assessments, intro to GPS & something about the Flute Reed (hopefully to inform the community how we're going to spend the large grant \$).

We'll meet again in about a month.

Meeting adjourned at about 6:45 pm

Rick Schubert, Coordinator