



## Flute Reed Partnership Meeting Minutes 2010

April 5,

Present: Dick Betz, Steve Dykstra, Roger Haertel, Ryan Hughes, Steve Holtze, Rick Schubert

Meeting called to order at 10:00

Treasurer report shows about \$2,100 in FRP checking account. We have paid \$625 for the trees on order and will get reimbursed by the US Fish & Wildlife Service grant.

Driveway Assessment letter (part of SWCD grant from Coastal Program) to all property owners in the Flute Reed watershed. We will wait to hear more from the SWCD. Proposed: a class/workshop on 5/19 and demonstrations the first part of June.

Tree planting - we're going to plant all the trees on May 1 and May 8, but we can't get the money for the fencing in time, so we'll flag the white pines and go back this fall and fence them. We're looking into getting 4-5 more planting bars.

Glenn Gilyard has resigned his position as Sec/Treasurer on our Board. We will need to find a replacement. **Please let us know if you might be interested.**

GLRI grant - we've heard the EPA will be announcing who they will fund around 4/15.

Concern was expressed about the coming TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Loads-google 'tmdl epa' if you'd like more info) for the Flute Reed watershed. Concern was raised about whether we want to be involved in large grants like the GLRI. Concern was also expressed about our relationship with the MPCA. Some passionate discussion followed. We agreed to discuss this further at our next meeting in May. **Please try to attend this meeting so we can have maximum input.**

Classes this year: We decided not to have one on wildflowers. Mike R is getting back to us on an 'Intro to GPS' class. Concern was expressed about a class on conservation easements with the Minn Land Trust. Roger will set up a meeting with Mary Black (County Assessor) and Jan Hall to get their feelings on conservation easements.

Thanks to everyone at the meeting for helping put together our tree planting letter mailing. These have now been mailed out to everyone in the Flute Reed watershed.

Meeting adjourned at about noon.

Rick Schubert, Coordinator