

Manitowoc Sustainability Committee

Minutes 5/30/2012

Present: Tony Fodden (TF), Dennis Larsen (DL), Joel Sanderson (JS), Erik Hoyer (EH), Paul Braun (PB), Kelly Eskew (KE)

Absent: Sherri Richards (SR), Jon Reisenbeuchler (JR), Andy Evanson (AE)

Meeting was called to order at 3:08 by TF.

1. Earth Day Debriefing:

- TF had an email from a booth participant complaining about their space in the hallway, DL thought it was okay in the corridor.
- Fairly steady flow of visitors, check drug collection numbers
- Bike Ride had 3 participants, try again next year
- Scavenger Hunt went well, 15 participated in first hunt, 8 in the second
- Second frog presentation had 40-50 kids
- Next year: Make sure our focus is clear to presenters
- Possible venue change to make it more centralized, Lincoln High School??
- Work with Friends of Manitowoc River Watershed on coordinating the beach clean-up the same day as the event, KE will talk to Wendy Lutzke from the Maritime Museum
- Discussion about having a revenue generating activity, bike ride, run, raffle
- Work on more marketing prior to the event
- Talk to Master Gardeners early to discuss possible partnerships (they had a program the same day that drew 100 people) KE will talk with the Master Gardeners
- Set our date early

2. By-law change

- PB will talk to Kathleen about 11 member with a 6 member quorum

3. Newspaper Article

- EH finalizing his article
- DL will work on the next article, either writing himself or having someone else write one

4. New business

- Farmers Market, we should have a booth 2 weeks at market. Time should run 9-12:00. DL volunteered to do one. Talk to SR about possible dates at next meeting.

JS made a motion to adjourn the meeting, KE seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:47.

Minutes prepared by KE.