



Subwatershed Committee

Thursday, April 14, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Zoom

Minutes

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
 - a) Ben Jordan, OCD, Chair
 - b) Josh Arnold, LGROW
 - c) Senci Pace, LGROW
 - d) Courtney Marek, LGROW
 - e) Carlos Calderon, WMEAC
 - f) Anna Watson, WMEAC
 - g) Hannah Mico, River Network
 - h) Gerry Koning, Rush Creek
 - i) Dana Strouse, Mi EGLE
 - j) Peter Lewandoski, Coldbrook Creek
 - k) Amber Snow, Montcomb County Conservation District
 - l) Bill Otten, Rogue River Partners
 - m) Andrea Lubberts, Plaster Creek Stewards
- 2) Strategic plan
 - a) Hannah with river network has helped to update LGROWS strategic plan/logic model before the new board chair this summer
 - b) As part of this she and LGROW have updated several sections that deal with the subwatershed committee, more focus on getting the subwatershed to be more engaged with the public and develop local leaders in their subwatersheds
 - i) The updated strategic plan is attached to this email.
 - ii) Jam board link sent out by CM for board comments:
https://jamboard.google.com/d/1twgG8rzJz_qgMX_7XL4p0zSWITNH9OwJceaDpkIqgJ8/viewer
- 3) 2022 Event
 - a) Hosting events
 - i) River clean ups
 - (1) Please let LGROW know of any river cleans ups coming up
 - (2) IMC clean up by LGROW on 5/21/22
 - ii) Drain clean ups
 - (1) LGROW has supplies to give out to interested parties. Reach out to Courtney
 - (a) Tell the communities/LGROW which drains you plan on marking
 - iii) Watershed meeting
 - (1) Please invite LGROW to any upcoming meetings that the subwatersheds have.
 - b) Watershed Jamboree
 - i) Rush Creek
 - (1) Is upcoming, planning will take place at the next meeting so please attend and bring ideas!
 - ii) LGROW spring forum
 - (1) May 19th-22nd. Follow this link for events to sign up:
 - (2) <https://www.lgrow.org/spring-forum>
- 4) Other Discussion



- a) Subwatershed Updates
 - i) Rush Creek: May 13@ 9am meeting at the Refuge Church
 - ii) Coldbrook Creek: Looking to conduct quarterly testing with H2O. Setting up Macroinvertebrate study at Highland and Aquinas in early May. Work group meeting early may
 - iii) Plaster Creek: Planting of Alger Ravine, planting at leisure creek condos. May 7th education and planting. Received watershed support grant to fund student research stormwater related
 - iv) WMEAC: April 23rd west side clean up
 - v) OCD: Working on new No till landowners, septic permits, cover crops.
 - vi) Rogue River: 3rd nature earth day celebration. Awarded grant for buffer awareness campaign, looking to buy a no till drill
 - b) Water trail survey
 - i) Please share and fill out this water trail survey: <https://arcg.is/jqf80>
- 5) Next meeting
- i) July 14, 2022
 - ii) If you have ideas what to do for this meeting (Where to meet, planting, etc. Let LGROW know)