

Meeting Summary (12/04/2009 Draft)

CLAGGETT CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Room C, Keizer City Hall

Attendees: David Philbrick, Mark Caillier, Joe Paratore, Marty Matiskainen, Kate Tarter

Marty Matiskainen called the meeting to order and distributed an agenda.

The notes for the November 4 meeting were approved as drafted.

The Draft CCWC brochure was discussed. Kate is looking into setting up an email address that will forward messages to appropriate, current CCWC officers. David will send out a second draft of the brochure within the week. Everyone needs to review the draft and suggest ways for strengthening it. David will incorporate comments and send out a revision. Once people are comfortable with it, Kate will use the brochure to update content on the web page.

Current projects were reviewed:

The Ben Miller project is likely to be rescheduled for February, sometime after the February CCWC meeting.

The status of trees planted along Claggett Creek will need to be reviewed when possible. In the recent high water, a tree trunk floated down the creek and may have scoured part of the bank.

The tree planting at Eastgate Park was completed and appears to be a successful project. Kate and Mark will follow up with Patty to generate a report with the specifics.

Specific Follow-up Actions:

In March, Marty and Jon should be attending the meeting of the Northgate Neighborhood Association. We will need copies of the CCWC brochure for this meeting.

David will talk to his brother who teaches science at Parrish Middle School as to whether he is aware of any teachers who may be interested in a river improvement project. He will also ask him about suggestions for productively engaging teachers and students in potential projects.

Marty will ask Leslie to attend the next CCWC meeting in February to help strengthen our understanding of the Alliance and how we can work together to increase our ability to make improvements to Claggett Creek.

Joe volunteered to include a link to the CCWC website on his nursery website and suggest we approach other relevant businesses to see if they would also be willing to include a link to our site.

No January Meeting. We agreed, given a number of schedule conflicts to not meet in January. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 3, 2010.