

MINUTES, LCWC BOARD MEETING

DATE AND TIME: **Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

LOCATION: Sheri Noblett's house

ADDRESS:

Call to order 6:45. Attending: Alta, Barbara, Cathy, Nancy, Sheri, Steve, Tom.
Review minutes. Approved pending one correction Barbara will send to Alta.
Sheldon Farms North: Letter sent pointed out NPDES permit required following new LID/hydromod standards. Barbara double checked, and they are not exempt because they do not have an approved tentative map. She called the planner, Sarah. Sarah said to call Public Works. Public Works wasn't aware of this rule. Barbara will follow up with Amitooj. Developer will have to redo their drainage plan. So will Sheldon Farms South. Wood Rogers Engineering prepared the drainage plan. George Murphy, Planning Commissioner, should listen to reason.
Website update and discussion: Cathy commented on Drop Box but her comments didn't come through. Others haven't reviewed yet. Home Page – remove the blog being so prominent and supplement info about our mission/vision and Facebook link. Add a description of the watershed to go with the map. Orientation from the Mahan's in November or December using the dummy site. We want it to be mobile phone friendly. We want the text to be easy to read. Dependable, stable vehicle is number one. Tom and Barbara will continue to take the lead, but can use input from others. All of us will contribute new content as needed.
Grant to American Society of Landscape Architects – Tom reports. \$1,000 max. Bird boxes, Spring Cruise the Creek. To pay stipend to a student intern to do legwork to put together the Cruise the Creek event. We are losing momentum on this event. We will leverage our volunteer time. Deliverable: Intern will prepare a report or guidebook on how to coordinate the event. Will hear back in November. We have a verbal agreement with Christine Flowers that we could get a CSUS intern paid or unpaid that would get credit. Barbara & Sheri could manage the intern.
Possible Rose Foundation grant: Alta will send email on Oakland convening in November. Alta will send last Creek Week grant app as an example. Tom will look at the website.
Outreach to Cosumnes Oaks Env Club: Cathy reports Kylie Leong-Bob is recruiting student volunteers for the September 15 clean-up at Pinkerton Park.
Fall projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Great Sierra Clean up Sept. 15. Cathy reports. Pinkerton Park – about 23 registered so far. North Laguna Creek Wetlands – about 10 registered so far. Will follow up with the church. Picnic is planned. Larry Carr is paying for it. BBQ. Alta will purchase gift cards to be paid for by Sacramento Area Creeks Council 4 for \$10. Sheri will request CSD pick up garbage at Zimbelman Park also.

- **Invasive weed removal Oct 28** – Sheri reports. Camden. Sapling trees, pampas grass at Underwood Park. Loppers. Maintenance crews would treat with herbicide as needed. Bring our own loppers. 9:00. Meet at Camden Lake Way. Sheri will flag plant the day before.

Report on discussion with Ami Bera: Nancy, Barbara and Cathy. He said Congress works on what shows up as important in surveys. Climate change does not appear as a high priority. Best chance of change is at the State level. He recommended we give donations to close races that might flip instead of the DNC. 20 – 25 people attended.

Announcements:

North Laguna Creek Park event Sunday, September 9 from 5 to 8. Cathy and Steve will have our exhibit there.

Nancy: Sleep Hollow Detention Basin. See progress on the vegetation. Asphalt trail around it.

Adjourned 8:30.

Next Meeting: 6:30 on Wednesday, November 14 at Nancy's