

Glenn and Gibson Creeks Watershed Council

Purpose: to share information, reduce duplication of activities and to help address watershed management issues in the watershed and to provide a framework for coordination and cooperation among key interests.

Mission: to foster better understanding and stewardship of watershed resources

Vision: a balanced ecosystem that supports a healthy watershed and provides for an economic base and viable communities

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Meeting Notes for February 21, 2017

Salemtowne Breezeway Room

Members present: **Ken Bierly (GGWC Chair)**, **Linda Bierly (GGWC Secretary)**, homeowners representative **Dorald Stoltz**, Polk SWCD representative, **David Simmons (GGWC Vice chair)**, West Salem Neighborhood Association representative, **E.M. Easterly**.

Staff: **Lucas Hunt (coordinator)**

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes – approved as written

Treasurer's Report – The use of Mid-Willamette Watershed Alliance as fiscal agent for Salem Electric HIP funds and Friends of West Salem Watersheds funds was discussed. Since the council has been unable to obtain regular monthly reports of status of funds, the council agreed to have the chair pursue alternative arrangements for the handling of the funds. The Chair will contact the MWWA to get a current balance of funds.

Cordinator's Report – Lucas Hunt

Eola Ridge Park Riparian Restoration Project had a successful workday February 9. 100 volunteers planted native trees and shrubs and spread mulch along the riparian area February 11. Friends of Trees have done additional non-native species removal. A second work day is planned to spread additional mulch around the plants. Lucas will e-mail a link to pictures of the event.

Council Capacity Grant Application Merit phase is due March 6, 2017. The balance of the meeting was spent working on reviewing and revising the Strategic Plan and building an updated work plan for 2017-19 so it may be submitted as a part of the grant application.

Next Meeting Information

- March 21, 2017

5:30pm -7:00pm in the Breezeway Room at Salemtown

Members continue to look for a meeting time that works for all without scheduling conflicts. We agreed to work at this by e-mail. If the meeting date and time changes, it will be sent to the e-mail list.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bierly, Secretary

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