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Meeting Notes for January 21, 2016

Home of Kenn Carter

Members present: Glenn Creek resident **Ken Bierly (GGWC Chair)**, **David Simmons (Vice Chair)**, **Linda Bierly, (GGCWSC Secretary)**, **Jim Castle (Treasurer)**, City of Salem Representative **Keith Bondaug-Winn**, coordinator **Lucas Hunt**, **Salemtowne resident Kenn Carter**, **Salemtowne resident Jim Scott**, **WSNA representative E.M. Easterly**

Treasurers Report

Jim Castle provided handouts showing the status of HIP funds and discretionary funds. Lucas distributed copies of the fiscal agent statement of the OWEB council support grant. The Council agreed to pay \$100.00 cleaning deposit for the use of the Breezeway Room at Salemtowne for monthly meeting space. Council also agreed to pay \$50.00 toward hosting expenses for the OWEB meeting to be held in McMinnville on the January 26th and 27th.

Coordinator Report

Lucas Hunt reported on the following activities:

Eola Ridge Park Grant Application – Lucas is working with Patricia Farrell and Keith Bondaug-Winn to develop a work scope for this project. He expects to submit this grant application to the OWEB small grant team on February 14, 2016.

Sally White's back yard – Lucas is working with Sally White, a landowner in the watershed to construct a rain garden to capture and filter drainage through her back yard. They are also working through the City of Salem's Watershed Stewardship Program. Ms. White is willing to use the project for demonstration and education purposes.

Watershed council insurance – Lucas is gathering information about possible liability insurance coverage for the Directors and Officers of the watershed council.

Rickreall / Glen-Gibson Joint Membership in Network of Oregon Watershed Councils – Lucas is checking.

Old Business

New Business

Development of a Work Plan for 2015-17 – Identification of process and participants

Participants will include Lucas Hunt, Ken Bierly, Keith Bondaug-Winn, Jim Scott. They will meet and bring a draft to the February 18, 2016 meeting.

Potential speakers for 2016 meetings:

Council members identified the following possible speakers and topics:

Jim Scott – close birding hotspots / Snowy Plover research

Keith Bondaug-Winn – Stream Crew Report (Keith will be the February 18th speaker)

ODF – urban forester

Goat Report (Minto – Brown work)

Stacy Garrison – Polk SWCD

Field Trips

US Fish and Wildlife Service Chris Seal – Baskett Slough and surround

Events

- Wallace Marine Park Ivy Pull February 20, 9:00 am – noon
- Wallace Marine Park Ivy Pull March 19, 9:00 am – noon
- Wallace Marine Park Ivy Pull April 23, 9:00 am – noon
- Wallace Marine Park Ivy Pull May 21, 9:00 am – noon

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Council Reports

Polk Soil and Water Conservation District – David Simmons

Polk SWCD plans to close on a 98 acre parcel of property with mixed habitat types. Further acquisitions are in progress. The annual native plant sale is February 5th and 6th at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer call the District office or e-mail Lucas Hunt.

Small Grant Team – Ken Bierly

OWEB meeting is held January 26th and 27th in McMinnville

City of Salem – Keith Bondaug-Winn – extremely wet conditions have the City fine tuning the flood warning system.

Next Meeting Information

February 18, 2016 5:30pm -7:00pm

Salemtowne Breezeway Room

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bierly, Secretary

Between meetings, call: 503-362-6860