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Meeting Notes for July 21, 2016

Salemtowne Breezeway Room

Members present: **Ken Bierly (GGWC Chair)**, Polk SWCD Representative **David Simmons (V. Chair)**, **Linda Bierly (GGWC Secretary)**, City of Salem Representative **Keith Bondaug-Winn**, homeowners representative **Dorald Stoltz**, Salemtowne representative **Jim Scott**

Guest Speaker: Robert Chandler, City of Salem Public Works Asst. Director

Staff: Lucas Hunt

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes the June 16, 2016 minutes are approved with the following correction: the next meeting date should be July 21 rather than July 22.

Treasurer's report Lucas Hunt

Lucas presented fiscal reports on the OWEB Council Support grant and the Eola Ridge small grant project. Lucas will contact Ken Hetzel for the accounting of funds held by the Willamette Valley Alliance.

Current financial reports for GGWC funds are on file and available upon request from Lucas Hunt

lucas.hunt@polkswcd.com

Coordinator Report – Lucas Hunt

- Eola Ridge Park Progress – second spraying of blackberries are complete, blackberries are starting to sprout again, retreatment is scheduled for the Fall. Planting is scheduled for the winter and contracted with Friends of Trees
- Brush College Park Invasive Species Work Day with Grande Ronde youth crew – this is scheduled for 8/8/2016 and 8/9/2016. The youth will work pulling English Ivy off of trees in Brush College Park

Old Business

- Council Consolidation Issue Discussion Continuation – discussion, no decision. Ken Bierly and Lucas Hunt will e-mail a specific proposal and a list of concerns for members' response.

New Business

- Salem Parks / School District 24 land swaps – Robert Chandler, Asst. Public Works Director, City of Salem – Mr. Chandler presented information regarding the land swaps between the City of Salem Parks and School District 24. Affected areas in West Salem are Chapman Hills Elementary, West Salem High School and Grice Hill Park.
- Polk County Fair booth 8/11 – 8/13 volunteer to serve at the booth for Polk SWCD / Rickreall WSC / GGWC – all shifts available – contact Lucas Hunt to volunteer.

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Council Reports:

City of Salem – Keith reported on the stream cleaning crew progress. Keith Keever and Randy Funke have retired from City of Salem Parks, they are replaced by J.D. Clarizo.

Polk SWCD – David reported that the land acquisition at Salt Creek will be finalized soon.

Small grant team – no meeting.

Audubon Society – Jim Scott reported that the Boys and Girls Club had volunteered at the Nature Preserve.

Next Meeting Information

- August 17th, 2016
5:30pm -7:00pm in the Breezway Room at Salemtown
Please note change of regular meeting date to the 3rd Wednesday of the month!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bierly, Secretary
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