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### **Meeting Notes for March 19, 2015**

#### **West Salem High School Titan Room**

**Members present:** Glenn Creek resident **Ken Bierly (GGWC Chair)**, Glenn Creek resident **Linda Bierly (GGWC Secretary)**, homeowner's representative **Dorald Stoltz**, City of Salem representative **Keith Bondaug-Winn**, environmental groups representative **Jim Castle (GGWC Treasurer)**

**Minutes** Without objection, the February 19, 2015 minutes are approved.

#### **Treasurer's report / Mid Willamette Watershed Alliance and GGCWSC: Jim Castle**

Jim presented reports on the OWEB Council support grant and the GGWC discretionary funds and HIP fund.

The 2013-15 OWEB Council Support grant agreement, including the budget, is on file at Mid-Willamette Watershed Alliance, our fiscal agent. Current financial reports for GGWC funds are on file and available upon request from Treasurer **Jim Castle** [jimacastle@comcast.net](mailto:jimacastle@comcast.net)

#### **Coordinator's Report**

Nathan was not present for the meeting. He e-mailed a partial report.

Council Capacity Grant Application: in draft form

Audubon Site Ivy control: a draft work plan will be presented to the Audubon committee on March 24, the committee will determine whether or not to take the proposal to the full Audubon Board.

Rain Garden at Rosemont and Edgewater: Grant funded by OWEB, Nathan is coordinating with potential partners to determine work scope for each partner.

Website Activation: in progress

Other activities: possible outreach event for this summer

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

- **Sponsorship of Willamette Score Card Presentation**

Without objection, GGWC will join with the Straub Environmental Learning Center and other area watershed councils to host a presentation of the Willamette River scorecard being developed for the Willamette Initiative, the Willamette River restoration funded by the Meyer Memorial Trust. The presentation will be this summer. No date has been set.  
GGWC.

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### **Council Reports:**

- **Small Grant Team** – Ken Bierly  
Three new projects were approved for funding. All are in the Yamhill drainage. One is for riparian planting, the other two for manure treatment.
- **Audubon Society, Weed Management Committee and Glen Creek Road NW** – Dorald Stoltz  
Dorald will look for contractors to maintain the Wallace Marine Park Rain Garden and to mow the Oak Savannah.
- **City of Salem** – Keith Bondaug-Winn  
The city has sprayed the Reed Canary grass at the Van Kleeck property and is working with Friends of Trees to replant the affected area. Ken Bierly will meet with Keith to coordinate with GGWC.

### **Work Plan priorities**

GGWC members have established the following work plan priorities:

- 1  Completion of the CREP TA grant - very high, current grant **Completed**
- 2  Urban Rain Garden – high **in progress but stalled**
- 3  CREP follow-up – high **completed**
- 4  School based events – **completed** – November 14, 2014 visitation of 3<sup>rd</sup> class at Chapman Hill Elementary
- 5  Audubon Site - high, current grant **in progress**
- 6  Fall Leaf Haul – **2014 event** completed, but with very low turn-out – reconsideration in progress
- 7  Invasive Control in city parks – high **in progress**
- 8  Membership - board responsibility? **No current action**
- 9  New grant applications – high **in progress**
- 10  Tree planting event - high, current **completed**
- 11  Fish passage project at Orchard Heights Park – moderate **no current action**
- 12  Outreach partners - ongoing as projects demand **in progress**

A series of quarterly outcomes will be identified for each priority and presented to the Council

### **Next Meeting Information**

- April 16, 2015  
5:30pm -7:00pm  
West Salem High School Titan Room

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Bierly, Secretary  
Between meetings, call:  
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